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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, December 10, 1936.

Pursuant to a call of His Excellency, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, the Senate of the General Assembly convenes in Extraordinary Session in its chamber in the city of Raleigh, this day at 11 o'clock a. m., and is called to order by Honorable A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. A. Wright of Raleigh, N. C.

The President announces that the Senate is convened in Extraordinary Session pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Under the requirements of the Federal Social Security Act it is necessary that State legislation acceptable to the Federal Social Security Board shall be enacted prior to January 1st, 1937, in order to secure to the citizenship of the State certain benefits with reference to unemployment compensation under Title IX of said Act, and such other provisions of the said Act as may be pertinent, and, whereas, in a large number of the States of the Union extra sessions of the Legislature have been called for the purpose of enacting legislation which may meet the requirements of the Federal Act referred to and be approved by the Federal Social Security Board; and, whereas, it is deemed advisable to eliminate every possible question about compliance and make certain that the State of North Carolina and the citizens concerned in the provisions of the said Federal law shall be able to participate in the benefits thereof; and, whereas, an extraordinary occasion therefor exists, such as is contemplated in Article III, Section 9 of the Constitution of North Carolina:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor, by and with the advice of the Council of State, do hereby convene the General Assembly of North Carolina in Extra Session, to begin at eleven o'clock, a. m., on the 10th day of December, 1936; and to continue until the proper business of the Session has been disposed of or until such Session has been adjourned in accordance with the Constitution and law of the State; and to that end, I do hereby call upon, notify, and direct all members of the said General Assembly to meet in the Capitol in the City of Raleigh at the said day and hour, in such General Assembly, as provided by the Constitution and the laws, to consider and enact such laws as may be proper in the premises.

Done in the city of Raleigh this the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the one hundred and sixty-first year of American Independence.

J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS,
Governor.

By the Governor:

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr.,
Private Secretary.

The roll of the Senators is called and the following Senators-elect appear with the proper certificates of election, and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice W. A. Devin, Sr., of the Supreme Court.

"Do you and each of you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States, that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof, and that you will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Senators: So help you, God."

First District—W. I. Halstead and Jerry J. Hughes.

Second District—Robert L. Coburn and William B. Rodman, Jr.

Third District—Archie C. Gay.

Fourth District—W. G. Clark.

Fifth District—Ed G. Flanagan.

Sixth District—Joseph C. Eagles and L. L. Gravely.

Seventh District—E. V. Webb and John D. Larkins, Jr.

Eighth District—Edgar H. Bain.

Ninth District—Jeff D. Johnson, Jr. and Roy Rowe

Tenth District—W. C. Ewing.

Eleventh District—W. S. Britt.

Twelfth District—Henry L. Ingram and Ryan McBryde.

Thirteenth District—J. C. Pittman.

Fourteenth District—W. W. White.

Fifteenth District—J. W. Noell.

Sixteenth District—E. T. Sanders.

Seventeenth District—Thomas J. Gold and J. Benton Stacy.

Eighteenth District—L. A. Martin and J. A. Patterson.

Nineteenth District—H. P. Taylor and C. S. Massey.

Twentieth District—J. A. Bell and John H. McDaniel.

Twenty-first District—Edwin C. Gregory.

Twenty-second District—H. M. Ratcliff.

Twenty-third District—S. Gilmer Sparger.

Twenty-fourth District—B. C. Brock.

Twenty-fifth District—B. B. Blackwelder and Jack Joyner.

Twenty-sixth District—J. H. Separk.

Twenty-seventh District—F. P. Bacon and C. E. Alcock.

Twenty-eighth District—L. M. Abernethy.

Twenty-ninth District—Roby T. Greer.

Thirtieth District—Dr. J. H. Hutchins.

Thirty-first District—A. Hall Johnston

Thirty-second District—Mrs. E. L. McKee.

Thirty-third District—Kelly E. Bennett.

It appearing that a quorum of all Senators are present, the President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator Gravely places in nomination Senator A. Hall Johnston.

Senator Abernethy seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator A. Hall Johnston are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—48.

Senator Johnston having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Clark of Edgecombe places in nomination L. H. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Senator Bennett seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Fountain are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—48.

Mr. Fountain having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Senator Hill places in nomination Herman Scott of Chatham County.

Senator Ballentine seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Scott are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—48.

Mr. Scott having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with the transaction of the public business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gravely: S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 2, a resolution relating to unemployment compensation insurance under the terms of the National Social Security Act, as follows:

"Whereas, the Democrats of the 1936 Special Session of the Senate held their regular caucus in the Senate Chamber on December 9, 1936, and;

Whereas, at said caucus a motion was made, and unanimously carried, to the effect that no legislation would be entered or passed upon by the Senate at said Special Session 1936, save and except a bill or bills relative to unemployment compensation under the terms of the National Social Security Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Regular Session convened that the Special Session of 1936 will not enter or pass upon any legislation except a bill or bills relating to unemployment in compensation insurance under the terms of the National Social Security Act in accordance with the motion so passed at said Democratic Caucus."

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. R. 3, a resolution relative to the illness of Senator T. W. M. Long.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, December 10, 1936.

Mr President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House of Representatives, pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled, "A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that

the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business, has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Williams of Pasquotank, Johnston of Iredell and Tatem of Tyrrell."

Respectfully,

THAD EURE, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House of Representatives to address a Joint Session, Senators Hughes and Clark of Bladen, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate recesses until 12 o'clock M.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in joint session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing, and the joint session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

The roll of the Senate and House of Representatives is called and the following members answer to their names: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparker, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—48; Members of House of Representatives, Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen, Andrews, Atkinson, Aycock, Baley, Banks of Jones, Banks of Pamlico, Barker, Barnes, Benton, Best of Pender, Best of Wayne, Blankenship, Blount, Bost, Brooks, Bryant, Burgin, Burleson, Cabe, Caffey, Carruthers, Clark, Cooper of Cherokee, Cooper of New Hanover, Craig, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Randolph, Dellinger of Avery, Dellinger of Gaston, Eagles, Elkins, Fenner, Finch, Flowers, Fulghum, Gardner, Garrett, Gay, Giles, Grant, Gray, Hanford, Hash, Hatch, Haynes, Hobbs, Horner, Horton, Howard, Jenkins, Johnson of Currituck, Jones, Joyner, Kimzey, King, Leary, Ledbetter, Leggett, Lumpkin, Mayhew, Martin, May, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Murphy, McBryde, McDuffie, McNair, Norwood, Patton, Paylor, Peace, Pickens, Poole, Pope, Price, Quinn, Raspberry, Rouse, Royster, Scott, Seeley, Sentelle, Siler, Smith, Spruill, Stell, Stone, Summersill, Taylor of Alleghany, Taylor of Caswell, Thomas of Anson, Thomas of Harnett, Thornton, Underwood, Uzzell, Volger, Ward, Warren, White, Williamson, Wilson of Forsyth, Wilson of Sampson, Withrow, Zickler,—108.

Mr. Johnston of Iredell on the part of the Committee appointed by the

President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, presents His Excellency, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who delivers the following address:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

The cause of your summons for this Special Session, when the Regular Session is so near, is no doubt fully understood by each of you. Yet it is both proper and necessary that I make some brief explanation by way of preface to my recommendations.

For some time the subject of unemployment compensation insurance has engaged public attention and challenged legislative consideration. Our North Carolina General Assembly of 1933, meeting in the very depths of the depression, gave consideration to it and passed a resolution directing the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to study and report on the problem. Pursuant to that resolution a commission was appointed, and with funds provided through a Federal project, initiated and sponsored by me, set about its task of study under the very competent chairmanship and direction of Senator Burgin of Davidson County, who had introduced its authorizing resolution. This study and accompanying bill and data was placed by me at the disposal of the General Assembly of 1935 with my approval and a recommendation which it seems proper here to quote as follows:

'I am convinced that this General Assembly should take definite action to provide in North Carolina such insurance and that its action should be in line with the Federal proposals and Congressional enactments on this subject. We have not as yet full information as to what Congressional action will be, but our State must put itself in line to provide for, as well as escape from, the penalties of such legislation.

Besides, as I have previously indicated, this is an advance in Social Legislation which our State should not fail to take as a matter of humanity and sensible provision against future industrial calamities.'

This message was delivered on January 10th, 1935. Our General Assembly remained in session until May but, at the closing day, Congress had not yet acted, and so an emergency measure was drawn in the Governor's Office and introduced in the House at his request by the Honorable R. Gregg Cherry, your justly distinguished Speaker. It passed both Houses on May 11th, the last day of their session, and is recorded as Chapter 492 of the Public Laws of 1935. Immediately after the close of this session copies of this act were sent to our United States Senators and Congressmen in a letter requesting their assistance in protecting us against the necessity for a Special Session.

It was not until the following August that Congressional action was completed and the Social Security Act,—including this feature,—became a Federal law. Appropriation for its functioning, however, failed of passage at this Congressional Session and was not finally enacted until the next Regular Session of Congress in January of this year.

Promptly thereafter, your Governor sought to obtain approval of the Federal Bureau for a set-up in North Carolina under the Cherry Act. Though this request has been vigorously, earnestly, and repeatedly urged, both by the Governor and the Attorney General, we have been unable to secure the Board's approval for such a set-up. The Cherry Act did not

levy a tax. It could not do so, for at the time of its passage we did not know what tax, if any, would be required or even the exact form that final Congressional action (which did not occur until months later) would assume. It provided, however, for the receipt of "contributions" for maintenance of the activity and for the promulgation of rules and regulations governing participation. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Federal Act also uses this very word "contribution" which word, in derivation certainly, has a meaning quite contrary to that of the word "tribute," which is synonymous with "tax." But since the Federal Act defines the word "contribution" as used therein as a payment "required" to be made, the Bureau insists that this provision can be satisfied only by a state imposed "tax." Nor does it agree with our contention that the terms of this Federal provision would be satisfied by rules which made "contribution" by an industry a prerequisite to participation of its employees. Such an interpretation, it seems to us, would be not only reasonable but also in keeping with the language and the spirit of the Federal act and would promote, rather than retard, the congressional purpose manifested in its passage and aid in accomplishing a nation-wide acceptance of what was evidently envisioned as a nation-wide enterprise. Indeed, such a construction would furnish the only possible means for the participation of those states,—and there are a number of them,—whose constitutions forbid the imposition of a tax of this character. Unless these states can set up machinery for an activity financed by "contributions," their citizens will be taxed by the Federal Government for an enterprise in which they cannot possibly cooperate because of their own fundamental law.

All this is set down not in criticism of any, but simply by way of showing that your executive not only has constantly advocated such insurance but also has earnestly endeavored to avoid the burden of this Special Session and to set up such an activity in accord with our existing laws. In common with our able Attorney General, I believe these sufficient. However, the steadfastly maintained attitude of the Security Board and the last minute rush of so many states to enact legislation and accomplish a set-up in form approved by it before January first, have created a situation of such precariousness that I felt constrained to issue the call which brings you here.

Lest our citizens be faced with the danger of losing through the Bureau's ruling a substantial sum paid for an enterprise which their Governor and Legislature have both approved and to the end that there may be no slightest foundation for suggesting that North Carolina or her officials have failed to do all and everything necessary for participation in this worthy enterprise, I have summoned you to this extra session and do now recommend the speedy adoption of a measure carefully prepared and which I am assured is Federally approved. Controversial questions have been avoided in its drafting. The administrative set-up is along lines approved by my successor, in whose term, largely it will develop its functioning. With the enactment of this measure all doubt of our right to participate will be dispelled. The only hand that presently stays our start upon the highway which we seek to travel or threatens to withhold the funds we feel are rightly ours, is the hand that levied the taxes of which they are a part. The Act, copy of which is attached hereto, should remove this danger. I trust it may be quickly passed.

The nearness of your regular session and my unwillingness to trespass unduly either upon your time or the prerogatives of my successor, suggest the inadvisability of my making now any further recommendations. Permit me, however, to welcome you and voice my complete confidence in your ability and disposition well and truly to perform the duties which have been placed upon you."

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the joint session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules of the Session of 1935 are adopted as the rules of the Extra Session of 1936 except the rule or rules relating to the appointment of committees.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, December 11, 1936.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

Prayer is offered by Reverend E. C. Few of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and stands approved as written.

The following Senators failing to reach the Senate Chamber in time to be sworn in at the session of yesterday, appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office which is administered by the President of the Senate:

"Do you and each of you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States, that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof, and that you will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as Senators: So help you, God."

Eighth District.....W. P. Holt

Tenth District.....J. H. Clark

Thirteenth District.....L. Y. Ballentine

Sixteenth District.....John Sprunt Hill

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Congressman Lindsay Warren of the First Congressional District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Gravely and Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 4, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate resolves itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of immediate consideration of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the committee arises and reports progress as follows:

“Mr. President: Your committee having under consideration S. B. 4, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, begs to report as follows:

The bill was discussed by numerous members and explained by the Attorney-General, and no action taken.”

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and when it adjourns, it adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, December 12, 1936.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

Prayer is offered by Reverend W. O. Andrews, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 2:30 P. M.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, December 14, 1936

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. K. Davenport of the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and stands approved as written.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator F. P. Bacon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate resolves itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of immediate consideration of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the committee arises and reports progress as follows:

“Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 1, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation reports as follows:

That the bill in its entirety be adopted as written.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR GRAVELY *for the Committee.*

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, December 15, 1936.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

Prayer is offered by Rev. James McDowell Dick of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 5, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment of the Extra Session of 1936, on December 16, 1936.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2, a bill to amend Chapter 479, Public Laws of 1935.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—47.

The President appoints as a Committee on Enrolled Bills Senators Webb, McKee and Joyner.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, December 16, 1936.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

Prayer is offered by Capt. W. B. Purdie of the Salvation Army, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and stands approved as written.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to W. B. McLean, former member of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Halstead: S. R. 6, a resolution relative to the pay of Senator T. W. M. Long.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Bain: S. R. 7, a resolution wishing a speedy recovery for Honorable W. P. Holt, a member of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 8, a joint resolution commending his excellency J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senators Gravely, Hill, McKee, Bell, Johnston of Buncombe, Clark of Edgecombe and Webb: S. R. 9, a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate to its presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senators Clark of Edgecombe, Hill and Flanagan: S. R. 10, a resolution of appreciation with reference to the services of the principal clerk, the Honorable LeRoy Martin.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 3, a joint resolution extending the time for the filing of the report of the Commission appointed under Chapter 476 of the Public Laws of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the Senate recesses until 11:50 o'clock, a. m.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senators Jones and Webb, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, report the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 5, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina

providing for adjournment of the Extra Session of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six, on December 16, One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-six.

S. R. 8, a joint resolution commending His Excellency J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

H. B. 1, a bill to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation.

H. B. 2, a bill to amend Chapter 479, Public Laws of 1935.

H. R. 3, a joint resolution extending the time for the filing of the report of the Commission appointed under Chapter 476 of the Public Laws of North Carolina.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, December 16, 1936.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House of Representatives of the Extra Session of 1936 has been concluded, and will be ready to open the doors of the House immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment declared, sine die.

Respectfully,

THAD EURE, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate, having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Honorable Body that the Senate stands ready for final adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and Senate are thrown open, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel. The hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution by the two Houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Extra Session of 1936 adjourned, sine die.

A. H. GRAHAM,

Lieutenant Governor and

President of the Senate.

LEROY MARTIN,

Principal Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

A resolution relative to the illness of Senator T. W. M. Long.

Whereas, the members of the Senate have learned of the illness of their colleague, Senator T. W. M. Long, of Halifax County; and

Whereas, the Senators desire to hereby give expression to our colleague of their sympathy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate does hereby express its sympathy to Senator Long, on account of his illness, and the hope that he will soon be restored to good health and take his seat as a Member of this Body.

A resolution relative to the pay of Senator T. W. M. Long.

Whereas, Senator T. W. M. Long having been absent from this Special Session of the Senate, due to an illness making it necessary that he undergo an operation at the hospital, and thereby making it impossible for him to be present, sworn in and in attendance upon this Session.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

That Senator T. W. M. Long receive such pay as that to which he would have been entitled had he been present, sworn in and in attendance upon this special Session of the Senate.

A resolution wishing a speedy recovery for Honorable W. P. Holt, a Member of the Senate.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Senate of North Carolina meeting in Extraordinary Session that Honorable W. P. Holt, a member of the Senate, was painfully injured in an automobile accident Saturday, December 11, 1936 and is prevented from further attending the meetings of this Extraordinary Session.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby extends to Senator Holt its sincere sympathy in his suffering, and wishes for him a speedy and complete recovery; that it looks forward to having him again assume his position of helpfulness in the political and official life of the State upon the convening of the Regular Session; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Holt and his family and a copy spread upon the records of the General Assembly.

A resolution expressing the appreciation of the Senate to its Presiding Officer, Lieutenant-Governor A. H. Graham.

Whereas, this Special Session of the Senate desires to express its appreciation of the fairness and dispatch with which its presiding officer has handled the affairs of this Session, as well as the previous sessions of the Senate over which he has presided;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

By a rising vote hereby expresses to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable A. H. Graham, its thanks for his unfailing courtesy, its apprecia-

tion of his demonstrated ability, and its hope for his continued success in whatever field he desires.

A resolution of appreciation with reference to the services of the Principal Clerk, the Honorable LeRoy Martin.

Whereas, the Senate is conscious of the excellent services of its Principal Clerk, the Honorable LeRoy Martin; and

Whereas, the Senate desires to express its appreciation therefor;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby expresses to the Honorable LeRoy Martin its appreciation of the fine services he has rendered this and previous sessions of the Senate, and to wish him the greatest possible degree of success in the new field of endeavor which he has chosen.

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, FIXTURES, AND OTHER PROPERTY OF
THE STATE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6110 (A),
CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME III

Principal Clerk's Office:

- One roll top desk.
- Four flat top desks.
- Six typewriter desks.
- Four typewriter tables.
- Five revolving office chairs.
- Two typewriter chairs.
- Four wire baskets.
- Seven bill files.
- Six clip boards.
- One steel combination bill case.
- Two hat and coat trees.
- One costumer.

A supply of rubber stamps, stamp pads, pen staffs, pen points, stapling machine and wire staples, paper clips, small filing case and index, small supply of typewriter paper, second sheets, carbon paper, blank forms, stationery, bill covers, ink wells, paste, bill binders.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office:

- One roll top desk.
- One flat top desk:
- One telephone desk.
- One revolving chair.
- Three plain chairs.
- One coat and hat tree.
- One wire basket.
- A small supply of letter paper, carbon, etc.

Journal Clerk's Office:

- One large flat top desk.
- Three small typewriter desks.
- Three chairs.
- One coat and hat tree.

AMOUNT PAID SENATORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor	7		\$ 70.00	

PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

Leroy Martin, Principal Clerk	12		72.00	
Ray Byerly, Assistant Principal Clerk	11		55.00	\$ 4.60
Bob Cranor, Assistant Principal Clerk	9		45.00	16.60
Claude Lewis, Assistant Principal Clerk	9		45.00	3.00
C. L. Beddingfield, Assistant Principal Clerk	7		35.00	
Carl Buchanan, Assistant Principal Clerk	7		35.00	26.30
			\$ 287.00	\$ 50.50

READING CLERK

L. H. Fountain	7		\$ 35.00	\$ 7.10
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SENATE STENOGRAPHERS

Elizabeth Graham	9		\$ 45.00	\$ 6.70
Mrs. Ransom Sanders	9		45.00	
Margaret Daughtridge	7		35.00	5.60
Winnie N. Taylor	7		35.00	10.50
Josephine Parker	7		35.00	11.20
Mrs. Lora Broughton	7		35.00	
Ernestine Hines	7		35.00	7.90
Mrs. J. A. Thebault	7		35.00	
			\$ 300.00	\$ 41.90

PAGES

James Currie	7		\$ 24.50	\$ 10.70
Jules Phoenix	7		17.50	
James Poole	7		17.50	
Courtney Huntley	7		17.50	8.20
Albert Anderson	7		17.50	7.10
Roger Murry	7		17.50	
John Mills	7		17.50	
			\$ 129.50	\$ 26.00

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS DEPARTMENT

	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
W. H. Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms	9	\$ 45.00	\$ 3.40	
Hugh Leatherwood, Laborer	7	21.00	28.70	
E. V. Richardson, Laborer	7	21.00	1.80	
Clyde Dickson, Laborer	7	21.00	2.90	
J. G. Clark, Laborer	7	21.00	5.00	
S. H. Stevenson, Laborer	7	21.00		
Gurney Kennedy, Laborer	7	21.00		
Hugh Davis, colored Laborer	9	18.00		
Jack Hayes, colored Laborer	9	18.00	3.30	
George Burroughs, colored Laborer	9	18.00		
David Haywood, colored Laborer	9	18.00		
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		\$ 243.00	\$ 45.10	

SUMMARY

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lieutenant Governor's Office	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00	
Principal Clerk's Office	287.00	\$ 50.50	326.50
Reading Clerk	35.00	7.10	42.10
Senate Stenographers	300.00	41.90	341.90
Pages	129.50	26.00	155.50
Sergeant-at-Arms	243.00	45.10	288.10
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	\$1,064.50	\$ 170.60	\$1,224.10

MEMBERSHIP

Senators—50 at \$56.00	\$2,800.00
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Grand Total	\$4,024.10

SENATE JOURNAL

SESSION 1937

FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 6, 1937.

In accordance with law, at the hour of 12 M. the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the city of Raleigh.

Honorable A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators answer to their names: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—49.

Senator T. W. M. Long, representing the Fourth District, being present for the first time is called before the bar of the Senate and the prescribed oath of office administered to him by the President of the Senate.

Senator Long expresses his appreciation to the Senate for the resolution in his behalf while ill during the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1936.

The President announces that the Senate is ready to proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Gravely places in nomination Senator A. Hall Johnston of Buncombe County.

Senator Abernethy seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Johnston of Buncombe are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—48.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Pittman places in nomination S. Ray Byerly of Lee County.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations, the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Byerly are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—49.

Mr. Byerly having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Clark of Edgecombe places in nomination, L. H. Fountain of Edgecombe County.

Senator Long seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Fountain are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—49.

Mr. Fountain having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Hill places in nomination Herman Scott of Chatham County.

Senator Gay seconds the nomination.

There being no further nominations the roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Scott are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—49.

Mr. Scott having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is declared duly elected and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with the transaction of the public business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Joyner: S. R. 2, a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Senate to Senator B. B. Blackwelder.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 4, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-Elect and other State officers.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 6, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business, and for your information, represents that the following officer has been elected, in addition to the officers heretofore elected at the recent Special Session:

Principal Clerk..... W. A. Baker

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus:

January 6th, 1937.

To the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I beg to submit herewith for your confirmation the attached names to fill vacancies on the several State Boards named which have occurred since the last meeting of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS, *Governor.*

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—SAMARCAND

Dr. N. C. Daniel, Oxford..... Term expiring May 29th, 1937

EAST CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

John N. Hackney, Wilson..... Term expiring June 20th, 1939

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

D. Reeves Noland, Waynesville.....	Term expiring May 22nd, 1939
T. G. Currin, Oxford.....	Term expiring May 22nd, 1939

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

James L. MacNair, Laurinburg.....	Term expiring May 1st, 1941
J. W. Stone, Greensboro.....	Term expiring May 1st, 1941
J. Q. Gilkey, Marion.....	Term expiring May 1st, 1941

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, seconded by Senator Bell, the appointments as submitted in the Governor's message are approved and confirmed for the position stated and for the time specified.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Inauguration—Senators Johnston of Buncombe, Chairman; Flanagan, Gold.

Committee on Rules—Senators Johnston of Buncombe, Chairman; Clark of Edgecombe, Gravely, Flanagan, Taylor, Stacy, Ballentine, Gay, Sparger, Long.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules of the 1935 Senate are adopted temporarily as the rules for this Body.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, Senator Holt is granted an indefinite leave of absence.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, Senator Clark of Edgecombe is appointed to escort the Senate to the city auditorium for the Inaugural Session tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock and recess at 11:45 o'clock to assemble in Joint Session in the city auditorium for the Inaugural exercise, and when the Joint Session is dissolved that the Senate stands adjourned to meet Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 7, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor and the President pro tempore, is called to order by Senator Clark of Edgecombe.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, a bill to amend chapter six of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the compensation of certain clerks in the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 6, a joint resolution to give to the Governor of North Carolina, Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, the desk and chair in the Governor's Office used by him during his term as Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate recesses for the purpose of meeting in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the city auditorium at the hour of 11:45 a. m. and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate assembles in the city auditorium where the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, who announces the purpose of the Joint Session as being for the installation of the newly elected State officers.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator A. Hall Johnston of Buncombe County, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and the oath of office is administered to them by Associate Justice W. A. Devin:

Dan C. Boney, Commissioner of Insurance

A. L. Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor and Printing

The oath of office is administered to the following State officers by Associate Justice Michael Schenck:

W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture

A. A. F. Seawell, Attorney General

The oath of office is administered to the following State officers by Associate Justice George W. Connor:

Clyde A. Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer

George Ross Pou, State Auditor

The oath of office is administered to the following State officers by Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson:

Thad Eure, Secretary of State

Wilkins P. Horton, Lieutenant Governor

Lieutenant Governor Horton, then presents Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus who in turn presents Governor Elect Clyde R. Hoey and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Governor Hoey delivers his inaugural address, which is as follows:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Government is the concern of all the people. In this modern day the affairs of State are intimately known and discussed by men, women and children in all walks of life. Interest in government in North Carolina is

evidenced by the fact that out of a total population of three and a half million people—including all ages and all races—nearly 840,000 voted in the recent election. People have become government conscious in both state and nation, and intelligent participation in government by the masses of the people is the surest guaranty of the security of our rights, the preservation of our liberties and the proper administration of governmental functions, without prejudice and without favor.

Time marches on. There are many among us who have great difficulty in adjusting themselves to the changing conditions and especially to the changes in governmental processes and activities. We are continually harking back to the past and recounting the policies of a former period and many times contrasting these with the extended and expanding governmental program of today—by way of voicing our disapproval. I can understand this situation and in a measure appreciate this viewpoint, and yet no one conversant with the progress of our civilization in the past fifty years, when travel, communication, transportation and our whole manner of living has been revolutionized, would expect government to remain static. This is a changing world and growth and progress is the law of life. This applies to government as well as to all other human activities.

Complaint is voiced against experiments in government. It is argued that change or uncertainties operate adversely upon business and general conditions. There is a measure of truth in that contention and yet, if that should be adopted as a fixed policy there would be no progress, no improvement, no advancement, and government would stand still while the procession of scientists, inventors, philosophers and teachers marched on. Government must keep pace with human progress to the end that business, industry and agriculture may be intelligently served, and that the prosperity of each may be placed upon a permanent basis of soundness and security, by increasing the intelligence, prosperity and well-being of all of our citizenship.

Experiments have marked the pathway of the world's progress. Thomas Jefferson and his co-laborers experimented with government and behold this Republic—the mightiest democracy on earth. Luther Burbank experimented in plant life and more luscious fruit and lovely flowers filled the land. Thomas Edison experimented and the tallow candle and kerosene lamp gave way to the electric bulb, and the cities, towns and rural homes are lighted and this energizing power has lifted much of the world's drudgery from the backs of men and women. Scientists have experimented and we talk around the world instead of across the back fence, and we travel almost across the continent in the time formerly required to visit the county seat. Medical science experimented and life has been prolonged, contagious diseases conquered and epidemics almost eliminated. The luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today:

Government must keep pace with human progress and the spirit of humanity is finding universal expression in the functions now performed by the government which were formerly confined to benevolently inclined people, the church and religious organizations. Those who would serve the best today must have a civic conscience, must visualize the humanitarian needs, the claims of childhood and youth and lend a listening ear to the plaintive appeal of the prisoner in bonds, the unfortunate and the

under-privileged, the sick and afflicted, and the old and dependent. The public service cannot be improved or advanced by men of earth bound vision and atrophied imaginations. We cannot return to other days. We are living in this day and the supreme test of the character of our government is the measure and quality of its service to the people.

Poverty Enemy of Progress

The greatest enemy of our progress in North Carolina is—poverty. In spite of the progress in North Carolina in this century we are still relatively poor. In population we are above the average among the sisterhood of states, while in the total of our income to individuals we rank only about one-half of the average. In 1934 only 33,000 North Carolinians paid federal income tax, whereas the national total was 4,000,000. In this state one in 100 paid income tax, and the average in the nation was one to 31. This means that we cannot spend like other states and, therefore, it is not quite fair to compare governmental expenditures in North Carolina by the average in the United States and condemn the State for its failure to measure up in this respect. The problem confronting North Carolina is to create new wealth from its own rich soil, develop its unmatched mineral resources, attract wealth from the outside in an increasing and expanding tourist trade, and procure the location of industrial plants and business enterprises in the state. We must increase the income of our people on the farm, in the store, shop, office and factory as well as the school room and the trades. You cannot make a state prosperous on low wages and small income. I do not wish to see any business invited to North Carolina on the basis of cheap labor, but rather let us invite them to a state possessing unusual natural advantages, where business and industry shall be fairly treated, and where labor is not exploited, but is intelligent, efficient, dependable and willing to work. Every increase in wages is reflected in the added purchasing power of the people and every addition to the farmer's income increases his ability to buy. It is a source of gratification to note that so many industrial enterprises in the state have voluntarily increased salaries and wages during recent weeks. It is to be hoped that this policy will be adopted by all employers of labor and that other advances may be made from time to time as the recovery of business progresses. Certainly the worker is entitled to a fair share of the profits of business and it is a good omen when employers recognize the justice of a fair and liberal policy in dealing with their employees, which makes for industrial peace and harmony, and the well being of the whole state.

I am intensely interested in the lot of the average man and sincerely concerned for his welfare and that of his family. I want to see him have a better chance in life. If he is a tenant the opportunity should be afforded for him to become a land-owner through his industry and sustained effort; if a worker in any field of activity, the chance to improve his condition and increase his compensation by his efficient and faithful service; and for the children of all classes the opportunity of an education in our public schools and full preparation for the duties and responsibilities of life.

Governmental Spending

There is a disposition in some quarters to measure governmental service by the amount of money expended. That is not an absolutely accurate standard and should not be accepted as the only criterion. We see it frequently stated that North Carolina expends less per child for education than other states. You cannot measure the educational opportunity provided for children by merely giving the figures representing the amount of money spent for education. Extravagant and unwise, and in many instances unnecessary, expenditures are made in many states in connection with the educational system—the very nature of the work invites extravagant and impractical spending. There are so many things for which money may be spent, but much fewer things for which it must be spent in order to meet the absolute needs in both education and government. It should be remembered that economy in government is still a virtue and the most destructive force in government or education is unbridled extravagance. The state ought not to deal penuriously with its citizenship and it must make substantial progress and go forward sanely, but it must not forget that there is no virtue in spending unless a hundred cents in value is obtained for every dollar expended and unless the investment is necessary in order to serve the needs of the people of the state.

It can be said truthfully that North Carolina has maintained its government upon a basis of strict economy and unquestioned integrity, and yet it is revealing to note the increase in expenditures since the beginning of this century. During the first year of Governor Aycock's administration, 35 years ago, the total expenditures by the state for all purposes was a million and a quarter dollars. Last year the expenditures of the state reached the high total of \$60,646,422. Naturally the tremendous increase arises because of the support of schools and roads by the state. In 1901 the state contributed \$200,000 to the public school system and now it pays \$21,000,000. Then no appropriation was made for roads and now all the roads are built and maintained by the state. All institutions have been enlarged and increased, others established in new fields of service, new state agencies have been created and others broadened and extended, and the state has pre-empted many fields of activity formerly belonging to the counties.

There has been an unmistakable trend toward state control and state responsibility during a period of years, but the change in the last seven years has been most striking. As an evidence of the shifting of the burden of government as between the state and counties and municipalities, it is interesting to note that in 1931 the total revenues raised and expended by the state amounted to \$36,776,964, while the counties, municipalities and special districts expended \$65,354,302. Last year the state expended \$60,646,422, and the counties, municipalities and special districts had their tax burden reduced to \$35,571,031. Of this sum \$21,000,000 was debt service, which is a diminishing obligation. The counties have been relieved of everything except the obligation to provide for the poor, conduct their courts, co-operate with the state and federal government in public health, welfare and demonstration work and provide for debt service. The state has remitted to the counties and municipal governments the exclusive right to levy ad valorem taxes on property during the last quadrennium.

Taxation

The power to tax is still the power to destroy. It should be the constant purpose of an enlightened state to study to improve its system of taxation, to eliminate injustice and to distribute equitably and fairly the burdens and benefits of government.

There are two considerations to be observed in levying taxes,—first, who pays the tax, and second, who gets the benefits. Both of these should be properly considered in levying tribute upon the citizen. The State has heretofore voluntarily relinquished its right to levy taxes upon property, and hence has been restricted to income, inheritance, license, special and sales taxes. The problem of finding sufficient revenue to meet the imperative needs of an expanding state program will require the best brains and the most industrious efforts of this entire Assembly. I know you will approach this task with the sole purpose of doing justice to every person and interest. In the pursuit of revenue North Carolina shall not go upon any punitive expedition against any class of our citizenship and, if additional taxes are necessary to be levied, the state should do so to meet the pressing needs and not by way of punishment of anybody.

There has been much discussion of the sales tax. I know of the general opposition to it and it would be a source of genuine satisfaction to me if it could be repealed, but after canvassing the whole tax situation thoroughly, I regret to say that I cannot recommend this course, if we are to maintain an efficient public service, for the simple reason that the necessary revenue cannot be otherwise provided at this time. I do recommend the exemption from the sales tax on the basic necessities of life, including meals at hotels and restaurants and the removal of discriminations. I believe a better enforcement would result in less unfair competition among merchants. The merchant who deals fairly with the state and his customers in connection with the sales tax ought to have protection from the merchant who does not. The state is going to see that the sales tax is collected from all and thus place all merchants on the same footing. This does not imply that the state is not already doing well in the collection of this tax, for more than one-third of the revenue, exclusive of road funds, arises from this source, and it was collected last year for less than two cents on the tax dollar. However, it is generally conceded that many loop-holes now exist for evading the payment of this tax and, with the addition of more auditors and a better check-up and some necessary changes, increased revenue will be realized.

At an early date I will transmit to you the report of the Budget Commission containing very full and well considered recommendations, at which time I will make more specific suggestions to you with reference to the revenue measure.

There is one thing of paramount importance in connection with the adoption of a revenue measure—that the receipts shall equal the expenditures—that the budget shall be balanced. The federal government has unlimited credit, hence it is not so imperative that Congress immediately balance its budget. This does not apply to a state. An unbalanced budget is disastrous to the state—its credit suffers immediately, interest rates

advance and financial embarrassment follows quickly. North Carolina's credit is good; she has never defaulted in any obligations and her bonds sell above par, even at a low rate of interest. We must maintain this fine record.

Constitutional Amendments

Contrary to past experience, the five constitutional amendments were approved by the voters in the last election and this confers additional powers upon the General Assembly. The adoption of these amendments was an expression of confidence in the legislative branch of the government, and I have no doubt that you will fully justify that confidence by prudently and wisely exercising these added powers.

The authority to increase the membership of the Supreme Court should be promptly exercised because the need is imperative and the instruction was unequivocal. There seems to be universal recognition of the wisdom of this action.

The other four amendments deal with our tax system and should be studied with care and made effective in such manner as not to unduly disturb the economic balance of either the state, county or municipalities, or make it oppressive upon any class of our citizenship. The proponents of the homestead exemption amendment wisely indicated that they would not ask for it to be made fully effective immediately, but realized the necessity of a gradual application of the exemptions, beginning with a small amount and increasing it as conditions will justify, so that county and municipal finances will not be seriously or adversely affected.

The amendment authorizing the classification of property is most vital and should not be acted upon hastily or without the fullest investigation. Unless you find it possible to make a thorough investigation and obtain all the facts necessary to justify you in formulating a definite policy that will be fair to the tax payers to be affected and not injurious to either the state, counties or municipalities, I would recommend that you authorize the appointment of a Commission to study the question and submit the facts, data and recommendations to the next General Assembly. This is embarking upon a new policy and it should not be adopted without proper study and consideration, for the success of the plan will depend upon the fairness and completeness of any plan adopted, both with reference to the taxpayers affected directly by the classification and those not included in the groups, but who may be vitally concerned in the shifting burdens of taxation.

The income tax and debt limitation amendments will require your careful consideration and wise application. The adoption of these four amendments should enable the General Assembly to develop a more equitable tax system, but it will require an intelligent and unbiased approach to the whole tax question with the thought of raising the necessary revenue and making a wise and equitable distribution of the tax burden.

Education

The consummate task confronting the people of North Carolina is the proper education of all the children. The state has largely assumed this responsibility which was formerly shared by the counties and other lesser

governmental units. We now maintain an eight-months school term in every district and I look forward confidently to the time when North Carolina will provide an uniform nine-months term for the whole state, but that cannot be realized now.

But what of the immediate objectives in education? I am definitely in favor of retrieving our lost ground, continuing the process of restoration of salaries of teachers to the former level and increasing the facilities of our public school system, including the encouragement of public libraries in every county, until adequate opportunities shall be provided for childhood. I believe we should begin the policy of inaugurating twelve grades instead of eleven, which will serve the double purpose of increasing the opportunities of all the children and giving them more thorough preparation. A standard comparable to our sister states must be maintained. I know it all costs money, and we must proceed sanely, but North Carolina is too poor not to educate, and we must not fail to meet the situation adequately.

We furnish free tuition, we require the children to attend school, and we transport them to school in large numbers—and yet many of them are without the necessary school books. I believe the state should complete its service by furnishing free school books. The rental system has been helpful, but I recommend that provision be made for free textbooks for all the elementary grades beginning with the fall sessions of 1937 and that the rental system be continued for the high schools until one or two years later. I think the present rental system covering supplemental books, which obtains in a few of the counties in the elementary grades, might properly be continued and extended to as many others as desire this service. The furnishing of free school books will relieve parents of a heavy burden and will greatly increase the efficiency of the school and give to every child an equal opportunity in our public school system, better denominated the university of all the people.

North Carolina is becoming more educationally minded. Our people are looking to you with confidence for an advance step in education. The child must be our first concern. We believe in our educational system, but we also believe that it can be improved. It needs money, but it needs more than money. Less than ten per cent of our children go to college, so the public school is the finishing school for ninety per cent. This being true, the curricula should minister to the needs of this vast majority and make a real effort to prepare them for the duties of life as fully as it prepares the smaller number for further scholastic training. I would not have less cultural training provided, but more practical, and the practical given the same dignity as the purely cultural studies.

The vocational courses ought to be available in our high schools. The agricultural courses have already accomplished remarkable results. Home economics is now receiving attention somewhat commensurate with its importance, but ought to be in every school. Another course in building, comparable to the agricultural course and embracing architecture, carpentry, brick-laying and all character of construction, would help to round out and complete the education and preparation for skilled workers. These are merely suggestions. We must educate, train and equip people to work with their hands. Today there is demand everywhere for trained people—

brick-masons, mechanics, builders and all kinds of skilled labor. The federal government has been assisting in vocational training in our public schools and the appropriations this year will be greatly increased. Heretofore the local schools have been matching the federal funds and consequently the benefits have been limited to such schools as could provide the money. I believe the state should cooperate with the local schools in giving some reasonable assistance so that the increased federal appropriation can be obtained. The federal funds this school year amount to \$303,932, whereas, next year it will be more than double, amounting to \$739,230.

I offer no criticism of our public school set-up, but it occurs to me that some unification should be effected so that the local authorities would not have to apply to so many different agencies in order to get a determination of their local problems. I think the School Commission has performed a valuable service and should be continued. The Board of Education, composed of the constitutional state officials, could not devote the time and attention necessary to assure a strict business administration of the school finances, which is highly essential, but if a closer relation was effected between the Department of Education and the School Commission, I feel that less irritation and annoyance would be experienced by the school officials generally, and some duplication of activities could be eliminated. I cannot escape the conclusion that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction should be the real head of the whole public school system, but the good offices of the Commission should be retained with full power to safe-guard the school funds by a wise and business-like apportionment and expenditure of the school appropriation. In education, as in all other governmental activities, there should be checks and balances.

The whole state feels a pardonable pride in our Greater University of North Carolina and other splendid educational institutions. Without discussing these in detail I bespeak your favorable consideration of their needs. We cannot content ourselves merely with provision for the public schools. If we are to have an educated people, who shall be able to meet the high expectation of those who believe in North Carolina and her future, we must make adequate provision for our institutions of higher learning. They carry the torch of educational progress—and we follow in the light of their leadership!

The Highway System

The road system of North Carolina is a source of pride and satisfaction to the people of the state. Few states have such a complete system and one which so nearly meets the needs of every section. The building of hard-surfaced or permanent roads has so far progressed that practically every county seat or principal town in the state is connected by a dependable highway. Since the state has taken over the maintenance of all public roads, great progress has been made in providing all the year round secondary roads. North Carolina stands almost alone in the service which she renders the people of the state in the matter of providing and maintaining all highways, thus relieving the counties of all expense in connection with this important phase of governmental service. In the beginning of this century the state did not spend any money on public roads, the whole bur-

den resting upon the counties, and we had no road system. The transition has been complete so that the state now bears all the expense, with the aid of the federal government, and we are developing a great highway system.

Roads affect the people so vitally that they feel a lively interest in every phase of road service. Without disparaging any of the fine things already accomplished, I believe that it is possible to make still further improvements. In order to more adequately serve all the people, I think increased attention should be given to the secondary or county roads, so that these roads may be still further improved and maintained in passable condition all the year round. These are the roads of all the people and the main highways are not available to a large proportion of our population until they have first travelled these county or secondary roads to reach the leading highways.

Another matter of vital concern to the farmers of the state is that some provision should be made in the building of highways, through fields and farms to take care of the accumulated water and not empty it in such volume as to seriously wash and damage the land. This is a serious problem in many sections and a constant source of damage to the landowners and to farmers.

In order to secure the united support of all the people of our highway program, it is not alone essential that there shall be a fair distribution of road money and benefits in every section of the state, but the people of all sections shall feel that they are getting a fair allotment, and that no section is being neglected. With the view of bringing the highway system into a more intimate relationship with the needs of the state, I recommended that the Highway and Public Works Commission be composed of ten members, including the chairman. I do not favor the appointment of the members of this commission upon the basis of the location of the several Congressional Districts. Neither do I favor the creation of the impression that our road system is a sectional or local function of government. Our road system is a state system, but must be administered with a fair and just regard to local needs. To that end, I recommend that the state be divided into nine administrative road districts best adapted to the most effective utilization of all the local forces and factors essential to the completest possible development of a well knit state system of public highway. It is my matured judgment that this change will make for the efficient and satisfactory service of this important state agency and will afford the people of each district a responsible representative to whom they can carry their road problems for investigation and adjustment.

The last General Assembly made a substantial reduction in the price of automobile license tags and this reduction has not adversely affected the road revenue. I recommend that you make a still further reduction in the price of these tags, which will afford much needed relief to the motorists without unduly impairing the road fund.

The expenditures from the road fund have been heavy during the past year and these expenditures must continue throughout the New Year in order to rehabilitate our roads and protect the heavy investment which the

state has made in them. I shall insist that the road funds should be preserved and used for the purpose for which these taxes have been levied and the revenues collected, with no diversion of this money except such amount as will be justified by the sales tax levy, as previously authorized.

The Hazard of the Road

We read the daily record of injury and death on our highways and we stand appalled in the presence of the slaughter of human lives. The story so often says it was an unavoidable accident. That is not enough. Most of these accidents could have been avoided if somebody had exercised the proper care. It is not always the driver's fault, and frequently the accident was unavoidable so far as he was concerned, but there must be borne in upon the consciousness of the whole people the imperative obligation to exercise care. It is gratifying to know that the percentage of fatalities has been reduced in the state last year, but the fact remains that approximately 1,021 were killed and more thousands injured on our highways in the year just ended.

What can be done about it? It is a matter of the gravest concern of all and I believe if all the people get sufficiently interested that they can do something about it. I think we should crusade for safety on our roads. It is not enough to hold a few conferences and have some general discussion, as helpful as that may be, but we should so arouse public sentiment that it will aid the officers in enforcing the laws for the protection of travellers on our highways and so impress the reckless or careless driver that he will feel the weight of disapproval of other travellers regardless of whether an accident results from his reckless or careless conduct. Public sentiment is powerful and, if the press would lead and all civic and religious organizations give their hearty support and encouragement, I believe we can reduce the hazards of travel. In this beginning of the New Year I call upon the State Highway Patrol and all law enforcement agencies, as well as the people of North Carolina as a whole, and all who use our highways, to join in a determined effort to make the highways safe for everybody and to greatly reduce the fatalities and injuries this year.

Labor Legislation

I recommend that we take a forward step in labor legislation in North Carolina. We have been standing still in this respect for many years and the time has come for us to enact laws in harmony with the civic conscience and economic thought of the nation. We have no regulation at all as to hours for males over 16 years of age. For women in manufacturing establishments we have a 11-hour day and 55-hour week.

The experiment with N. R. A. demonstrated the practicability of reducing the hours of labor in industry and business for all classes of workers—men and women—and although the measure was declared unconstitutional it should be said to the everlasting credit of our employers generally that an overwhelming percentage continue to observe its provisions as to hours of labor, minimum wage scale, and child labor. I am tremendously concerned that we shall keep fully abreast with the most forward looking states in providing wholesome and healthy working conditions and

that the hours of labor shall be in harmony with the best standards and the wages commensurate with the ability of the industry or business to pay. Some industries and some business establishments take advantage of the necessities of the people and work them excessive hours for wholly insufficient compensation and some mercantile establishments most able to pay are chief among the offenders. These practices are oppressive and unjust to labor and constitute unfair competition with other industries and business concerns who are complying with the higher standards and paying decent wages. It is the province of the law to require all to live up to the minimum standards which the great majority have willingly adopted.

The chief desire of the laboring people of North Carolina is steady employment with reasonable hours and fair compensation. Reasonable and prudent regulations will aid materially in reducing unemployment and stabilizing business and furnishing the basis for continuing the fine relationship now existing between employers and employees in this State. If we do not wish the Federal government to regulate all of our internal affairs, we should assume that duty and responsibility for ourselves.

Reapportionment of Representation

North Carolina is one governmental unit. There should be such unity in the state that we would never be thinking in terms of sections, but of the whole. One way to reach this end is a common understanding and common desire to treat each section fairly in all governmental activities. There has been much discussion of the failure of the General Assembly at its previous sessions, to carry into effect the constitutional requirements with reference to reapportioning representation according to population following the 1930 census. I am sure this was occasioned more by neglect than from design, but I strongly recommend that this constitutional mandate be put into effect at this session. The Federal Government reapportioned in accordance with the Constitutional provision, and the 1930 census, with the result that some states gained and others lost in representation. The fact that re-apportionment has been delayed unduly by the state makes it all the more imperative that action be taken now without waiting for another census. The evident fairness of such a course must be apparent to all, and it would be a very gracious thing if the measure should be passed with practical unanimity.

Agricultural Problems

North Carolina is pre-eminently interested in agriculture. More than half of our whole population is directly engaged in farming and continue to reside upon the farm, while practically every business and interest in the state is responsive to the changing economic condition of the farmer. For the first time in history the government has been making a serious and determined effort to place agriculture on a parity with industry, and the State and Federal agencies combining to serve the farmer. I wish to see the closest possible co-operation of all of these agencies and the full co-ordination of intelligent service so that the full benefits will be realized by the individual farmer—the small ones as well as those more fortunately circumstanced.

Our state ranks high in the production of many staple or basic crops and recent years have witnessed a greater diversification, which has been both profitable to the farmer and beneficial to the land, in that it has afforded an opportunity to enrich the soil and make it more productive. We still major in tobacco and cotton and occupy a predominating position with reference to the former. We have the distinction of producing more cotton per acre than any state in the union.

Our farmers are tremendously interested in legislation looking to the control of production and such other regulation as will insure a reasonable price for their products and safe-guard them from the disaster of a flooded market and destructive price levels. Their salvation lies in the early adoption of a compact bill, similar to that already passed in Virginia and which will be adopted in South Carolina and Georgia—all dependent upon our participation. I recommend the early passage of the necessary legislation so that North Carolina may lead the way and the other states may comply early enough to limit the spring plantings. Regulation and control represent the difference between profit and loss, poverty and plenty, for the tobacco farmer.

I am looking forward to a great agricultural program in North Carolina with a long range vision of the future. I visualize a state enriched by the industry and intelligence of her young men and women, schooled in the knowledge of the chemistry of the soil, who shall demonstrate the ability of our people to grow the food supplies for which we now send away around one hundred million dollars annually, to move our smoke houses from the middle west to the fields of Carolina, so well adapted to the growing of grasses and legumes; to see our granaries filled with the products of our own soil and every farm house a base of supplies for the whole year round; the tenant problem practically solved; the two thousand deaths a year from pellagra prevented; the health and happiness of our people advanced, and the farming industry stabilized and made dependably prosperous.

Develop the State

I believe in North Carolina—in her resources, her potential possibilities, her hidden and revealed wealth, her glorious history, her independence and self-reliance, and above all—her unconquered spirit. She has lived with poverty; she understands self-denial; she has endured hardships and privations and she knows how to abound.

We must lay a broad foundation for developing this whole State. Her agricultural future challenges the interest and attention of all who are capable of envisioning the possibilities of a state whose soil has been enriched by the use of lime, the growing of legumes, the diversification of crops, the saving of lands from erosion, the multiplication of food crops and the complete provision for a thorough Live-at-Home program on every farm.

The mineral wealth of the state is more diversified than that of any state in the union and should be discovered, developed and utilized to the enrichment of our mountain section especially, and the whole state in general.

The state needs advertising—not the spasmodic, flambuoyant, high-pow-

ered, super-salesmanship type, but intelligent, persistent, well considered and properly directed efforts to present the resources, attractions and undeveloped opportunities in North Carolina for investors and home-seekers. The tide is moving in this direction. Not the floating population, but farmers, business men, workers and those who have become acquainted with our section through the increasing number of tourists who are visiting this state. The number will be greatly augmented with the completion of the nation-famed scenic highway, which will traverse North Carolina for two hundred-forty miles, and all the other inviting highways and means afforded for visiting and enjoying the unusual attractions in every section of the state.

I think we might well consider a national exposition for North Carolina in 1938 to last for several months—similar to the one held last year in Texas—and invite the world to visit North Carolina.

The Liquor Question

I am not a fanatic on the liquor question, but I continue to regard liquor as Public Enemy Number One. I have not changed either my opinion or position on this question, and I do not believe any solution has been found for this vexed problem. Personally, I cannot subscribe to the doctrine that the way to advance the cause of temperance and decrease drinking is to provide all the liquor you want and make it easily obtainable and readily accessible. This theory is contradicted by all human experience. May I humbly offer this observation: You will never build either a great state or a great county upon profits derived from the sale of liquor.

The evils of liquor being admitted, the practical question confronting you is: What should be done about it? I shall transmit to you the very intelligent and comprehensive report of the Commission charged with the responsibility of making an investigation of the facts. I bespeak for it your careful study.

It seems to me that our own past history clearly points the way for a proper determination of this question without regard to anybody's personal opinion or conviction. In 1908 the state voted against the manufacture and sale of liquor by 44,000 majority. In 1933 the state voted against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment by 185,000 majority. With these facts before us I do not believe the General Assembly would be justified in annulling the vote of the people by a legislative enactment. I do not pretend to know the will of North Carolina upon the liquor question at this time, but I do stand for the right of the people to express their will. It would do violence to democratic principles to abrogate a law established by a vote of the people of the whole state until another opportunity is given for a full and fair expression of public opinion at the ballot box.

These are my views. I gladly accord to each of you the right to entertain and express yours with the same freedom which I have exercised, and I assure you in advance of my utmost respect.

Social Security

The public mind has been much confused regarding the benefits and operation of the Social Security legislation. The measure which you enacted at the special session was a compliance of the state with the Federal statute making provision for unemployment and old age pensions for work-

ers employed in the designated occupations and when eight are so employed in one establishment. This whole plan is financed by the employers and employees and neither the state nor Federal government makes any contribution to this fund. The unemployment benefits under this act, do not begin until 1938 and the old age pensions until 1942.

The remainder of the Social Security program is denominated as public assistance and is given free to the recipients by the national government in conjunction with the state and county, and will become available immediately upon the passage of the act by your body.

This consists of assistance to all old people over 65 years of age who are in need, to the blind and to dependent children. The maximum amount allowed by the Federal government is \$15.00 per month for each old person, provided a similar sum is furnished by the state and county. Generous provision is made for the blind, the government furnishes one-half of the sum awarded. Dependent children are assisted to the extent of one-third of the total, the county and state providing the remaining two-thirds.

I recommend the passage of an act fully complying with the Federal statute and making it possible for all of our needy old people and the other classes affected to share in the bounty of the nation to the extent of their need and in harmony with the benefits now being realized by the citizens of other states. I think the law should provide for classification according to the needs in each case, for it is quite manifest that the state cannot and ought not to provide the maximum in all cases. Whatever sum is provided should be borne jointly by the state and county, and local agencies should be utilized in determining the need and passing upon all applications, with state supervision.

I regard the adoption of the whole social security program as the most forward and advanced step in this generation and the most humane enactment of any legislative body in all the history of the nation. It is inspirational to consider a great nation and other co-operating units of government joining hands in helping the old and needy, the blind and helpless, and the under-privileged and dependent children. It is worthy of a great humanitarian people and it speaks the language of broad benevolence and high spiritual concepts.

This General Assembly may be fruitful in legislative service and make many worth-while enactments, but I predict today that your outstanding achievement will be the social security legislation, and you will be longest remembered for the help given to childhood and old age—opportunity to the one and security to the other—thus enabling the children to grow into useful service and the old people to approach the golden glow of an evening sunset with a sense of satisfaction and security which fate and fortune had denied them.

Humanitarian Service

The length of this message forbids even a reference to many matters which I shall leave for future discussion. It would be most pleasing to mention every institution and department of government in which decided advancement has been made along humanitarian lines and especially our fine public health department. The increased service of the welfare department and the splendid results already achieved give evidence of the greater

progress awaiting us in this fruitful field, and I hope to see the state broaden its base and give added assistance to some counties unable to carry on a proper program.

The 9000 persons in the prison camps and penitentiary, are objects of my interest and yours. They are not all bad, and many are not bad at all, and among them are an increasing number of young boys. I am happy for all the humanitarian measures which have been put into effect, and I heartily applaud every effort to help them. I heartily commend the modern parole system which has been established, and is being so intelligently administered. The State owes the high obligation of restoring these people to society, when the period of servitude has been completed, better than when they were received into the custody of the state. The plans already in contemplation should be put into effect by which the youthful prisoners will be segregated from the old offenders, with the daring purpose of rescuing them from a life of crime. More extensive efforts must be made to teach the prisoners some trade or work by which they can earn a livelihood and at the same time serve the state profitably during the period of confinement. There is no more important work than the reclamation of human character, and no higher service to society than the rehabilitation of the prisoners when released by the state.

Our charitable institutions are crowded and overflowing. Appeals are coming in from hundreds who are seeking admittance but cannot be received because of insufficient room and limited maintenance funds. I trust you will look into the pressing needs of these various institutions and decide upon some definite course of action to make provision for those who should be admitted to these institutions and are entitled to receive the treatment which they can provide.

Conclusion

I come humbly to the acceptance of the responsibilities of the high office of Governor of this great commonwealth. It shall be my constant purpose to share with you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, the privilege of serving the whole people of this state. I am no less concerned than you over the problems which are peculiarly yours. I know most of you personally and I believe in you, in your intelligence and patriotism, and I confidently expect a session of marked public service.

I know that I voice your sentiment when the hope is expressed that you will apply yourselves diligently to the task in hand, and to the serious problems confronting you, with the definite purpose of completing your labors and closing the session within a reasonable time. This course would impress most favorably the people of the state, and furnish plenary evidence of your efficiency and capacity. Delay does not offer solution of vexed problems and I have faith to believe that you will courageously face and determine according to your own judgment the important matters requiring your attention.

I look forward with interest to the administration of government in North Carolina in full co-operation with our national government and its agencies which are contributing to the well-being of all the people, to the end that this state may share fully in the benefits of the policies adopted for the nation.

I covet for our beloved state harmony, peace and good will among all classes of our people and mutual confidence and respect for each other. We cannot build a great commonwealth by encouraging discontent and fostering strife, by arousing bitterness and nurturing hatreds, by creating divisions and sponsoring antagonisms. There is room in North Carolina for all shades of opinion and all schools of thought and for a free and full expression of views. We should develop a broad spirit of tolerance for those who differ with us and seek to understand their viewpoint.

This period of change and transition has not affected the fundamentals of life. The stately steppings of time only reveal more clearly the everlasting things that matter to a state or an individual. The mammon in life and the metallics in government cannot compare with the altruistic principles which are permeating both in this new day of high endeavor in public service. The framers of our State Constitution understood this spirit when they declared that "religion, morality and knowledge" are "necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind."

I summon all the men, women and children of North Carolina to unite in the common purpose of making your state and mine a better place in which to live.

The business for which the Joint Session convened, having been accomplished, upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Joint Session is dissolved, and a prayer offered by Rev. Courtney, Shelby, N. C., and pursuant to motion made by Senator Gravely at the morning session, the Senate stands adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 8, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Bell, Johnston of Buncombe, Gold, Martin, Pittman, Rodman and Gravely: S. B. 3, a bill to increase the number of associate justices of the Supreme Court from four to six.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, January 8, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 4, a bill to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal gymnasium and validating bonds issued for the purpose of securing funds for its construction.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 5, a bill to provide for historical inscriptions on the governor's chair.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 8, a joint resolution to be entitled "An Act to expedite the adjournment of the General Assembly."

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 9, a joint resolution relative to the printing of the acts and records of the Special Session of 1936.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, H. R. 6, a joint resolution to give to the Governor of North Carolina, Honorable J. C. B. Ehringhaus, the desk and chair in the governor's office used by him during his term as governor, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the resolution is laid upon the Table.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report and recommendations:

That the Senate Rules of 1935 be adopted with the following amendments:

(1) Amend by adding at the end of paragraph two in Rule 45 the following: Rules, Public Health, Manufacturing, Commerce and Labor, Propositions and Grievances.

(2) Amend by striking out the word "twelve" in line four in Rule 52 and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the recommendations submitted in the report of the Committee on Rules are adopted.

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Clark of Edgecombe, Chairman; White, Stacy, Ballentine, Ewing, Hill, Noell, Eagles, McBryde, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Greer, Alcock, Sparger, Johnson of Sampson.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Bell, Chairman; Clark of Bladen, Greer, Sparger, McKee, Gold, Separk, Bennett, Johnson of Sampson, Ewing, Gregory, Noell, Bacon, Coburn, Martin, McDaniel, McBryde, Abernathy, Rowe, Brock, Gravely.

Committee on Banking and Currency—Senators Flanagan, Chairman; Hill, Stacy, Taylor, Larkins, Joyner, Gay, Alcock, Johnson of Sampson, Ratcliff, Ewing, Clark of Bladen, Bennett, Bain, Gravely, Britt, Martin, Sanders.

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Holt, Chairman; Webb, Hill, Bennett, Flanagan, Eagles, Britt.

Committee on Claims—Senators Britt, Chairman; Ewing, McBryde, White, Halstead, Joyner, McKee.

Committee on Commercial Fisheries—Senators Halstead, Chairman; Gay, Hughes, Rodman, Larkins, Rowe, Holt, McKee, Brock.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators Rodman, Chairman; Bell, Gravely, Hill, Johnston of Buncombe, Separk, McDaniel, Abernathy, Larkins.

Committee on Conservation and Development—Senators Gravely, Chairman; Halstead, Coburn, Long, Webb, Ewing, Clark, Gregory, Greer, Johnston of Buncombe, Noell, McBryde, Separk, Patterson, Hill, Sanders, Martin, Bennett.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes—Senators Abernathy, Chairman; Halstead, Joyner, Rodman, Larkins, Sanders, Gold, Sparger.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Ratcliff, Chairman; Pittman, Abernathy, Rodman, Hill, Gregory, Coburn, Ingram, McBryde, Halstead, Holt, Britt, Ballentine, McDaniel.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Eagles, Chairman; Hill, Sanders, McDaniel, Blackwelder, Separk, Gravely, Ballentine, Ratcliff.

Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns—Senators Ingram, Chairman; Clark of Edgecombe, Ewing, Gay, Abernathy, Halstead, Holt, Rowe, Bain, Britt, McBryde, White, Patterson, Stacy, McKee, Bacon, Long.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts—Senators Coburn, Chairman; Pittman, Joyner, Larkins, Taylor, Ingram, Gay, Halstead, Rodman.

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message—Senators McDaniel, Chairman; Holt, Britt, White, Rowe, Stacy, McKee.

Committee on Education—Senators Noell, Chairman; Taylor, Stacy, Hughes, Rodman, Gay, Eagles, Webb, Johnson of Sampson, Clark of Bladen, Joyner, Ballentine, Hill, McDaniel, Sparger, Blackwelder, Greer, McKee, Johnston of Buncombe, Hutchins.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Bennett, Chairman; Johnston of Buncombe, Taylor, Gregory, Alcock, Bacon, Ewing, Ratcliff, Gay, Rodman, Clark of Edgecombe, Larkins, Noell, Brock, Sparger.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Separk, Chairman; Abernathy, Britt, Halstead, Holt, Gold.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Alcock, Chairman; Halstead, Rowe, Britt, Martin, Gregory.

Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Greer Chairman; Hill, Clark of Edgecombe, Holt, Britt, Ballentine, Ingram, McKee, Alcock, Blackwelder.

Committee on Finance—Senators Webb, Chairman; Johnston of Buncombe, Stacy, Bell, Taylor, Rodman, Ratcliff, Hill, Gravely, Blackwelder, Joyner, Larkins, Pittman, Hughes, Eagles, Ingram, Flanagan, Long, Sanders, Hutchins.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Patterson, Chairman; Separk, Halstead, Britt, Rowe, Hughes, Ewing.

Committee on Insane Asylum—Senators Clark of Bladen, Chairman; Clark of Edgecombe, Webb, Hill, Stacy, McKee, Bell, Gold, Blackwelder, Brock.

Committee on Institutions for the Blind—Senators Bacon, Chairman; Ballentine, Hill, Clark of Edgecombe, Hutchins, Abernathy.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf—Senators Taylor, Chairman; Larkins, Flanagan, Coburn, Johnson of Sampson, Britt, Bell, McDaniel, Abernathy.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Stacy, Chairman; Gravely, Ballentine, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Clark of Edgecombe, Gold, Long, Hughes, Bennett, Pittman, Hill, Flanagan, Bain, Blackwelder, McBryde, Ingram, McDaniel, Sanders, Massey.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Blackwelder, Chairman; Halstead, Britt, Ewing, McBryde, Ingram, McKee.

Committee on Journal—Senators White, Chairman; Pittman, Ingram, Gay, Bennett, Martin, Stacy.

Committee on Judiciary No. 1—Senators Gold, Chairman; Larkins, Pittman, Ratcliff, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Abernathy, Coburn, Taylor, Rodman.

Committee on Judiciary No. 2—Senators Gay, Chairman; Sparger, Sanders, Martin, Gregory, Halstead, Britt, Bell, Brock.

Committee on Justice of the Peace—Senators Sanders, Chairman; Pittman, Ingram, Gravely, Greer, Patterson, Britt, Gregory, Brock.

Committee on Library—Senators Hughes, Chairman; Ballentine, Gravely, Hill, Martin, Gregory, McKee, Brock.

Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce—Senators Hill, Chairman; Ballentine, Webb, Gold, Martin, Clark of Edgecombe, Clark of Bladen, Bain, Separk, Massey, Long, Blackwelder, Johnson of Sampson.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Bain, Chairman; Rodman, Rowe, Taylor, McDaniel, Sparger, Brock.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Pittman, Chairman; Sparger, Joyner, Flanagan, Patterson, Bacon, Halstead, Britt, Alcock, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Clark of Bladen, Stacy, Brock.

Committee on Printing—Senators Rowe, Chairman; Alcock, Noell, Gravely, Patterson, Massey, Greer, McKee.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers Home—Senators Massey, Chairman; Bell, Bacon, Hill, Alcock, Abernathy, McKee.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Ballentine, Chairman; Ewing, Greer, Holt, Abernathy, Sanders, Gay, McDaniel, Taylor, Massey, Hill, Hutchins.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Long, Chairman; Taylor, Johnson

of Sampson, Halstead, Rowe, Britt, Massey, Gregory, McKee, Patterson, Hill, Bain, Hutchins.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Sparger, Chairman; Ballentine, Ingram, Stacy, Taylor, Joyner, Larkins, Gold, Blackwelder, Hill, White, Pittman, Bacon, Abernathy, Halstead, Ratcliff, Separk, Greer, Eagles, Johnston of Buncombe, Bennett.

Committee on Public Utilities—Senators Larkins, Chairman; Noell, Taylor, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Joyner, Patterson, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Sparger, Hill.

Committee on Public Welfare—Senators McKee, Chairman; Hill, Coburn, Stacy, Martin, Johnson of Sampson, Sanders, Johnston of Buncombe, Rodman, Ratcliff, Separk, Rowe, Bain.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Johnson of Sampson, Chairman; Long, Joyner, Gravely, Bain, Massey, Hill, Ratcliff.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Martin, Chairman; Rowe, White, Abernathy, Bacon, Massey, Patterson, Ballentine, Hill, Ingram.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators McBryde, Chairman; White, Ballentine, Hill, Eagles.

Committee on Senatorial Districts—Senators Gregory, Chairman; Abernathy, Clark of Edgecombe, Hill, Gravely, Coburn, Sanders, Martin, Bell, Sparger, Johnston of Buncombe.

Committees on Trustees of the University—Senators Joyner, Chairman; Stacy, Gregory, Alcock, Hill, Long, Gold, White, Pittman, Johnston of Buncombe, McKee, Ratcliff, Rodman, Clark of Edgecombe, Gravely, Brock.

Committee on Water Commerce—Senators Ewing, Chairman; Webb, Rodman, Hughes, Long, Coburn, Hill, Johnson of Sampson.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, three thousand copies of the rules and committee appointments are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it will adjourn to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, January 9, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. S. J. Starnes of the Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Felix C. Alley, Judge of Superior Court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Massey: S. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 172, Public Laws

of 1935, relating to the authority to empower the boards of commissioners of the several counties to purchase and furnish farmers in said counties necessary equipment to prevent erosions of the farm lands.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, January 11, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Without objection the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

H. R. 4, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of governor elect and other state officers.

H. B. 7, an act to amend chapter six of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the compensation of certain clerks in the General Assembly.

H. R. 8, a joint resolution to be entitled "An act to expedite the adjournment of the General Assembly."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to safeguard the public funds of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 13, a bill to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 14, a bill to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 16, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 18, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Governor of the State of Indiana, to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passing its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 7, a bill to promote safety in the transportation of the school children of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long: S. B. 8, a joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 9, a bill to create a Sinking Fund Commission for Buncombe County and certain bodies politic and municipal corporations therein, and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 10, a bill to amend section 2333 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to Grand Jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, a bill to further amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal gymnasium and validating bonds issued for the purpose of securing funds for its construction, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Curn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, M.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, January 12, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey:

January 12, 1937.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly:

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Budget Act, Chapter 100, Public Laws 1929, I have the honor to transmit to you the Budget, the Appropriation Bill, and the Budget Revenue Bill, which contain the proposals made by the Budget Commission.

These bills will furnish a basis upon which you can proceed with the consideration of the matters of appropriations and revenue. I need not emphasize their importance and you fully realize the necessity of giving careful study to these perplexing problems. Of course you realize that the bills which I present to you are not the work of the present administration.

The Budget Commission is composed of men of high intelligence and broad experience and they have diligently considered these problems and prepared their recommendations with great detail. I wish to commend them for the intelligent and painstaking consideration which they have given to the subject of raising revenue by legislation and expanding it in the form of appropriations. Their report deserves your full and thoughtful consideration and each member of the Commission is entitled to our thanks and appreciation.

The bills which I present to you represent the best thought of the Commission. In the brief space of time which has elapsed since these bills came into my hands I have not had the opportunity to study the measures and am not prepared to advise you as to my own thought concerning all the provisions which they contain. However, instead of delaying the presentation to you of these measures, while I gave consideration to them, I am transmitting them to you now in the hope that you will begin at once your study and consideration. I reserve the right to communicate with you further upon these proposals and to approve or oppose any of the provisions if I should deem such course advisable after full investigation.

One important matter should be realized by all: that is, as conditions improve it will be impossible to secure the same objectives at the same cost, but these improved conditions which we truly hope for and believe to be actual should not be the basis for increasing the burdens not reasonably and fairly justified.

In making this transmittal to you I think it is proper for me to say that in my opinion the budget system is the only one by which we can control our governmental operations and safeguard the credit of the State to the extent required by orderly, efficient, and economical government. Business and government require this system and past experiences fully justify its continuance. In such a system mistakes and extravagances make their appearance in such detail that corrective measures can be more quickly found and the proper remedies applied.

You will discover from an examination of the Budget Report that no provision is made to cover some of the necessary expenditures that will have to be made by the State during the next biennium: chief among the number being old age assistance. Since this legislation has not yet been

enacted the Budget Commission made no provision for such expenditures as might arise following its enactment. This applies to other measures which you may see fit to adopt and which are not covered by any appropriation in the Budget Report. This will necessitate additional provision being made for revenues to meet any additional expenditures which you may authorize.

I deem it important to say to you in this connection that it is imperative that our revenues shall equal our appropriations. I sincerely hope and believe that we entirely agree upon this uncompromising principle. We should always be mindful of the surety of our revenues and adopt sources of reality and not make expenditures supported only by mythical estimates.

I am confident that you will meet these problems with fairness, honesty and courage and that you will apply your fine intelligence to working out the best possible solution of these vexing problems. I assure you of my full and hearty cooperation at all times and will be pleased to consult with you individually or collectively as you proceed to the discharge of the important duties which devolve upon you in connection with these measures of grave public concern.

The message is referred to the Committees on Finance and Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 11, a bill amending the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 12, a bill creating a department of civil service for the city of Asheville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 13, a bill to amend Chapter 48, Public Laws of 1927 and validate all deeds to and from State of North Carolina made in pursuance of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 14, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 15, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state for the permanent improvement of state institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 16, a bill to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 17, a bill to amend Chapter 52, section 10, sub-section 7 and section 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, pertaining to revocation and suspension of license to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, a bill to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount, authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal gymnasium and validating bonds issued for the purpose of securing funds for its construction, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, a bill to create a sinking fund commission for Buncombe County and certain bodies politic and municipal corporations therein, and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Long to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock M.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 13, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 11, a bill amending the charter of the city of Asheville, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 12, a bill creating a department of civil service for the city of Asheville, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal chapter two of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to safeguard the public funds of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 18, a bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933 all acts amendatory thereof, and chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto relating to the membership of State Highway and Public Works Commission, and to provide for the employment of a State Superintendent of Highways and Public Works.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 19, a bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1931, entitled "An act to place the officers of Graham County on salary and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 20, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 21, a bill to amend section two of article eleven of the constitution of North Carolina providing death penalty for kidnapping.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 22, a bill to remove the tax on sales of necessities of life.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Taylor, Martin, Noell, Pittman and Ratcliff: S. B. 23, a bill to amend section 5182 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the manner in which building and loan associations may make loans.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Taylor, Martin, Noell, Pittman, and Ratcliff: S. B. 24, a bill to amend chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to building and loan associations by inserting a new section authorizing direct reduction loans.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Taylor, Martin, Noell, Pittman, and Ratcliff: S. B. 25, a bill to permit and authorize federal savings and loan associations to convert into building and loan associations under the laws of this state.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Taylor, Martin, Noell, Pittman, and Ratcliff: S. B. 26, a bill to amend section 4018 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to investments by guardians and other fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Taylor, Martin, Noell, Pittman, and Ratcliff: S. B. 27, a bill to authorize building and loan associations to issue its shares in the joint names of husband and wife and providing for survivorship therein.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 28, a bill relative to the terms of Superior Court in Bladen County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 29, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 27, a bill to place the clerk of the superior court of Cherokee County on a salary and to fix said salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 37, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to welcome the United States Submarine "Perch" at Southport, January fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Wayne County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. P. Makepeace of Lee County.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Britt to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 14, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Jordan, Baptist Church, Edenton, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gay: S. B. 30, a bill pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the state other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the state highway system and to authorize the state to issue bonds for such improvement.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bennett: S. R. 32, a joint resolution pledging the support of North Carolina in matters pertaining to neutrality legislation and powers vested in the President of the United States.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 33, a bill to amend chapter 375, Public Laws, 1933, fixing license fees for private passenger vehicles at \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 34, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms and public dance halls, and the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages within three miles of the center of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend chapter 510, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to appointment of plumbing inspector of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina increasing the toll allowed to be charged by public millers in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 13, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the Speaker has appointed the following Committee, pursuant to House Resolution No. 37, entitled "Joint Resolution to welcome the United States Submarine 'Perch' at Southport, January 14th, 1937" to act with a like Committee appointed by your Body: Messrs. Sentelle and Hobbs.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Clark of Bladen, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 13, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Chair has appointed the following committee pursuant to House Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution inviting the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Governor of the State of Indiana, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," to act with a like Committee named by the Senate: Messrs. Bryant, Johnston of Iredell and Hatch.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gravely and Martin, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, a bill amending the charter of the city of Asheville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 12, a bill creating a Department of Civil Service for the city of Asheville, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal chapter two of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to safeguard the public funds of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 18, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, Governor of the State of Indiana, to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

H. R. 37, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to welcome the United States Submarine "Perch" on arrival at Southport, January 14, 1937.

H. B. 38, an act to regulate the grand jury of Wayne County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. Grady Rankin of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, Senator Abernethy is granted a leave of absence until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 15, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 6, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the authority to empower the boards of commissioners of the several counties to purchase and furnish farmers in said counties necessary equipment to prevent erosions of farm lands, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 35, a bill to exempt Polk County from the Absentee Voters Law in the primaries and general elections in said county.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Long: S. B. 36, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 37, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of recorder's courts in Robeson County.

Senator Britt moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its immediate readings.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 61, a joint resolution to invite His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, to the Joint Session of the General Assembly at noon on Friday, January 15, 1937, to hear an address by Honorable Paul V. McNutt, former Governor of the State of Indiana.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 28, a bill to permit the commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution inviting Honorable Paul V. McNutt to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Mr. Bryant of Durham County, on the part of the committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort Mr. McNutt and His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey to the Hall of the House, presents Governor Hoey, who in turn presents Mr. McNutt, who addresses the Joint Session.

At the conclusion of the address by Mr. McNutt, upon motion of Senator Gay, the Joint Session dissolves and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, at which time only Public Local Bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday at 12:00 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 16, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 38, a bill to authorize the registration of a copy of the H. W. Robinson map of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 6, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the authority to empower the boards of commissioners of the several counties to purchase and furnish farmers in said counties, necessary equipment to prevent erosions of the farm lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 61, a joint resolution to invite His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, to the Joint Session of the General Assembly at noon, on Friday, January 15, 1937, to hear an address by Honorable Paul V. McNutt, former Governor of the State of Indiana.

H. B. 17, an act to repeal Chapter 2 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to safeguard the public funds of Ashe County.

H. B. 28, an act to permit the county commissioners of Lincoln County to sell certain lands belonging to the county.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 12:00 o'clock M.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 18, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, a bill to postpone the foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 9, an act to create a sinking fund commission for Buncombe County and certain bodies politic and municipal corporations therein, and to define the powers and duties thereof.

S. B. 30, an act pertaining to the duties and salaries of public officers of Northampton County.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Patterson as a member of the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 19, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 5, a bill to provide for historical inscriptions on the governor's chair, with a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of recorder's courts in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 48, Public Laws of 1927, and validate all deeds to and from state of North Carolina made in pursuance of said act, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 39, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Abernethy, Alcock and Bacon: S. B. 40, a bill to amend chapter 403, Public Laws 1935, reducing license fees for private passenger motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 41, a bill to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the year 1933 in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 42, a bill to retire Doctor E. McKee Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 31, a bill to amend section 5030 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the removal of graves to enlarge churches.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 40, a bill to allow the probate and registration of a copy of a deed made by the United States alien property custodian in lieu of the original.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 57, a bill relating to the issuance of \$200,000.00 refunding bonds of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. P. McDuffie of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 20, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Pittman for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 33, a bill to postpone the foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, increasing the toll allowed to be charged by public millers in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the year 1933 in Camden County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 31, a bill to amend section 5030 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of graves to enlarge churches, with a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill to allow the probate and registration of a copy of a deed made by the United States alien property custodian in lieu of the original, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 36, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to authorize the registration of a copy of the H. W. Robinson map of Hickory, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 43, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior and General Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 44, a bill to amend section 158 of chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 45, a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of teachers and principals in twelve equal monthly installments.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McDaniel: S. R. 46, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's message to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Distribution of the Governor's Message.

By Senator McDaniel: S. R. 47, a resolution authorizing the appointment of a delegation from the Senate to attend the Council of State Governments to be held in Washington, D. C., January 21-24, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 48, a bill providing for the observance and commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the passing of a resolution directing that "A plan for common schools, suited to the conditions and resources of the State," be prepared and reported to the next General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Section 4412 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prize fights in so far as same applies to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 66, a bill to relieve the taxpayers of Beaufort County and the political sub-divisions therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 15, a bill to allow pool or billiard parlors to be operated in Cherokee County and Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the probate of an instrument by the oath and examination of a subscribing witness who is also the grantee in said instrument.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 79, a bill to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes, and to make funds available immediately for the purchase of replacement school buses.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparker, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—47.

H. B. 57, a bill relating to the issuance of \$200,000 refunding bonds of Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparker, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—47.

S. B. 37, a bill relating to the jurisdiction of Recorder's Courts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 5, a bill to provide for historical inscriptions on the Governor's chair.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 48 Public Laws of 1927 and validate all deeds to and from state of North Carolina made in pursuance of said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, a bill to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the year 1933 in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to S. R. 47, "A Resolution authorizing the appointment of a delegation from the Senate to attend the Council of State Governments to be held in Washington, D. C., January 21-24," the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators McDaniel, Britt, Martin, Pittman and Gregory.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, S. B. 33 is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. P. Hartsell of Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, M.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 21, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the courtesies of the gallery are extended to a class from Alliance High School, Pamlico County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Printing:

H. R. 9, a joint resolution relative to the printing of the acts and records of the Special Session of 1936, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 66, a bill to relieve the tax payers of Beaufort County and the political sub-divisions therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Section 5182 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the manner in which Building and Loan Associations may make loans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Building and Loan Associations by inserting a new Section authorizing direct reduction loans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to permit and authorize Federal Savings and Loan Associations to convert into Building and Loan Associations under the laws of this State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 4018 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes

of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians and other fiduciaries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 27, a bill to authorize Building and Loan Associations to issue its shares in the joint names of husband and wife and providing for survivorship therein, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bennett, by request: S. R. 49, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish at the State's expense certified copies of certain land grants to the heirs of James Taylor, a Cherokee Indian.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 50, a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 51, a bill to amend Chapter 39, Public Local Laws of 1931 with respect to the clerical assistants allowed the Register of Deeds of Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 52, a bill to repeal Chapter 378 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to deputy sheriffs of Union County and giving to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County discretion in allowing the sheriff additional deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 11, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, a bill relating to the issuance of \$200,000 refunding bonds of Wayne County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 40, a bill to allow the probate and registration of a copy of a deed made by the United States alien property custodian in lieu of the original.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 36, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Weldon in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 38, a bill to authorize the registration of a copy of the H. W. Robinson map of Hickory.

Upon motion of Senator Blackwelder, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 33, a bill to postpone the foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 47, a bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, increasing the toll allowed to be charged by public millers in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 31, a bill to amend Section 5030 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of graves to enlarge churches.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 4, an act to further amend Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the charter of the city of Rocky Mount authorizing the construction and operation of a municipal gymnasium and validating bonds issued for the purpose of securing funds for its construction.

H. B. 79, an act to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes, and to make funds available immediately for the purchase of replacement school buses.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 22, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1931, entitled "An Act to place the officers of Graham County on salary and for other purposes," with a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 168 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the probate of an instrument by the oath and examination of a subscribing witness who is also the grantee in said instrument, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 53, a bill to provide for any deficit which may occur during the next biennium in the operation of the State Fair by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 54, a bill to extend the time for the institution of actions to foreclose upon tax sales certificates of land sold for drainage taxes embraced within the boundaries of Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 12, a bill to increase the number of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court from four to six.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 45, a bill directing the State Auditor to pay pension warrant issued to G. B. Guffey, deceased Confederate Pensioner, of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 59, a bill to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 by the Town of Bessemer City.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 62, a bill to create a jury commission for the County of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 63, a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the grand jury of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 64, a bill directing the State Treasurer to pay pension warrant is-

sued to Mrs. Harriet Hensley, deceased, Confederate Pensioner, of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 71, a bill to validate and provide for the funding of certain outstanding notes of the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 73, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Rockingham and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 81, a bill to fix the salary of the office of deputy constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 88, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Black Mountain to adjust or cancel paving and other assessments against property in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 97, a bill to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands situate in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 295, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 66, a bill to relieve the tax payers of Beaufort County and the political sub-divisions therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend Section 5182 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the manner in which Building and Loan Associations may make loans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Building and Loan Associations by inserting a new Section authorizing direct reduction loans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, a bill to permit and authorize Federal Savings and Loan Associations to convert into Building and Loan Associations under the laws of this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, a bill to amend Section 4018 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians and other fiduciaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 27, a bill to authorize Building and Loan Associations to issue its shares in the joint names of husband and wife and providing for survivorship therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 9, a joint resolution relative to the printing of the acts and records of the Special Session of 1936.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 29, An act to regulate the Grand Jury of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

H. B. 11, An act to enable the County of New Hanover and the City of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 31, An act to amend Section 5030 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of graves to enlarge churches.

H. B. 33, An act to postpone the foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Macon County.

H. B. 40, An act to allow the probate and registration of a copy of a deed made by the United States alien property custodian in lieu of the original.

H. B. 47, An act to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, increasing the toll allowed to be charged by public millers in Chowan County.

H. B. 57, An act relating to the issuance of \$200,000 refunding bonds of Wayne County.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Gregory as a member of the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, Nicholas Long, the son of Senator T. W. M. Long, is made an honorary page.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Felix Alley, a former member of this Body.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, January 23, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gold: S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the City of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertakings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 123, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Frank Bane, Executive Director of the National Social Security to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1931, entitled "An act to place the officers of Graham County on salary and for other purposes."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The President lays before the Senate the following report:

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Raleigh, N. C.

January 4, 1937.

To the General Assembly:

As provided in Chapter 62, Section 10, Public Laws of 1925, there is transmitted herewith statement of the transactions of the State Sinking Fund Commission for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1936. These Sinking Funds are being built up to provide for \$28,226,000.00 term bonds which become due as follows:

1961	\$ 3,372,000.00
1962	3,373,000.00
1963	10,649,000.00
1966	5,125,000.00
1967	460,000.00
1968	5,247,000.00

\$28,226,000.00

The proper investment of this fund is in bonds maturing from 1960 through 1967, so that the bonds purchased will mature and the cash will be available to pay the term bonds as they become due.

We had in these Sinking Funds \$4,154,000.00 bonds maturing up to 1948. These bonds were not a desirable investment, as explained above. They were therefore sold and the proceeds reinvested in more desirable maturities of long term State Bonds at a profit of \$137,493.84, and at the same time securing a yield of \$3.50 as against \$2.42 which was the yield basis of the bonds sold. If these bonds had been left in the Sinking Fund they would have soon matured at par and the Sinking Funds would have lost the profit of \$137,493.84.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE SINKING FUND COMMISSION

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor,
Chairman

Baxter Durham, State Auditor,
Secretary

Chas. M. Johnson, State Treasurer,
Treasurer

Highway Sinking Fund No. 1

Bonds on hand July 1, 1934	\$ 1,510,000	
Bonds purchased to June 30, 1936	467,000	
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	1,977,000	
Bonds Sold	143,000	
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	1,834,000	
Bonds Maturing	50,000	
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	1,784,000	
Cash on hand July 1, 1934\$ 89,960.94		
Receipts to June 30, 1936	559,814.77	
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	649,775.71	
Disbursements to June 30, 1936	548,428.34	101,347.37
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936		\$ 1,885,347.37

Highway Sinking Fund No. 2

Bonds July 1, 1934	4,870,000	
Bonds purchased	2,902,000	
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	7,772,000	
Bonds Sold	2,081,000	
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	5,691,000	

Cash on hand July 1, 1934	360,220.71	
Receipts to June 30, 1936	3,470,413.69	
	<u>3,830,634.40</u>	
Disbursements	3,430,567.22	400,067.18
	<u>400,067.18</u>	
Total of Fund June 30, 1936		6,091,067.18

Public School Sinking Fund No. 3

Bonds on hand		923,000
Bonds sold from July 34 to June 30, 1936		93,000
		<u>830,000</u>
Receipts	159,085.77	
Transfers to School Fund	210,747.39	
	<u>369,833.16</u>	
Overdraft		51,661.62
		<u>51,661.62</u>
Total of Fund June 30, 1936		778,338.38

Public School Sinking Fund No. 4

	4% Highway	4¼% Highway	4½% Highway	5% Funding
Bonds on hand July 1, 1934			1,533,000	
Bonds purchased			521,000	
			<u>2,054,000</u>	
Bonds Sold			677,000	
			<u>1,377,000</u>	
Bonds Maturing			5,000	
			<u>1,372,000</u>	
Cash on hand	233.88			
Receipts	798,946.03			
			<u>799,179.91</u>	
Disbursements	730,934.24			
			<u>68,245.67</u>	
Transfers to School Fund	145,887.56			
			<u>77,641.89</u>	
Overdraft				77,641.89
Total of Fund June 30, 1936				1,294,358.11

<i>Education and Charitable Sinking Fund No. 5</i>		
Bonds on hand July 1, 1934		1,982,000
Bonds purchased		1,249,000
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		3,231,000
Bonds Sold		692,000
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		2,539,000
Bonds matured and paid		159,000
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		2,380,000
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	248,180.49	
Receipts	1,391,903.59	
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	1,640,084.08	
Disbursements	1,472,908.00	167,176.08
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936		2,547,176.08

<i>Education and Charitable Sinking Fund No. 6</i>		
Bonds on hand July 1, 1934		320,000
Bonds and Notes purchased		356,900
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		676,900
Bonds Sold		158,000
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		518,900
Cash on hand	143,710.78	
Receipts	300,102.35	
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	443,813.13	
Disbursements	406,568.35	37,244.78
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936		556,144.78

<i>Education and Charitable Sinking Fund No. 7</i>		
Bonds on hand July 1, 1934		257,000
Bonds purchased		254,000
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		511,000
Bonds Sold		132,000
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		379,000
Cash on hand	80,450.86	
Receipts	281,665.38	
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	362,116.24	
Disbursements	303,048.98	59,067.26
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		438,067.26

Public School Sinking Fund No. 9

Maturities	4% Highway	4¼% Highway	4½% Highway
Bonds on hand July 1, 1934		351,000	
Bonds purchased to June 30, 1936		190,000	
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		541,000	
Bonds Sold		174,000	
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		367,000	
Receipts	290,553.77		
Disbursements	256,935.01		
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	33,618.76		
Transfers to School Fund	46,991.25	13,372.49	
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936			353,627.51

Chowan Bridge Sinking Fund No. 10

Bonds on hand July 1, 1934		90,000	
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	9,000		
Receipts	9,000	18,000	
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936			108,000

Cape Fear Bridge Sinking Fund No. 11

Bonds on hand July 1, 1934		80,000	
Bonds Sold		8,000	
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		72,000	
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	9,810.43		
Receipts	14,985.59	24,796.02	
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936			96,796.02

Public School Sinking Fund No. 12

	4% Highway	4¼% Highway	4½% Highway
Bonds purchased			50,000
Cash on hand July 1, 1934	13,329.29	55,433.69	
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		68,762.98	
Disbursements	63,258.79	5,504.19	
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Total of Fund June 30, 1936			55,504.19

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, January 25, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 56, a bill to increase the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County from three to seven members and to district said county for the purpose of nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 57, a bill to provide for the election of the auditor of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Gravely, McKee and Gregory: S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, 800 copies of the bill are ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 75, a bill relating to certain fees to be allowed the jailer of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 78, a bill to amend Section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane language on the public highways.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative

to compensation for services of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws 1885, it being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relative to power of town officers to buy and sell property."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 112, a bill to validate town of Aulander tax sales for 1935 and 1936.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 9, a joint resolution relative to the printing of the acts and records of the Special Session of 1936.

H. R. 123, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Frank Bane, Executive Director of the National Social Security, to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 45, an act directing the State Auditor to pay pension warrant issued to G. B. Guffey, deceased, Confederate pensioner, of Rutherford County.

H. B. 66, an act to relieve the tax payers of Beaufort County and the political sub-divisions therein.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 168 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the probate of an instrument by the oath and examination of a subscribing witness who is also the grantee in said instrument.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, John Thomas Pittman, son of Senator J. C. Pittman, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Pursuant to H. R. 123, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Frank Bane, Executive Director of the National Social Security to address a joint session of the General Assembly, the President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House, to escort Honorable Frank Bane to the Hall of the House for the joint session tomorrow morning, Senators Gravely and Ballentine, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 26, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. Jordan of the Baptist Church, Edenton, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, S. B. 54, a bill to extend the time for the institution of actions to foreclose upon tax sales certificates of land sold for drainage taxes embraced within the boundaries of Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, Pasquotank County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, H. B. 73, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Rockingham and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, is taken from the Finance Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. M. Hairfield of Burke County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 97, a bill to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands situate in Guilford County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to amend Section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane language on the public highways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertakings, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bell: S. B. 59, a bill to amend Public Laws 1935, Chapter 371, Section 451, (Section 7880 (158) of North Carolina Code of 1935), so as to protect parties bona-fidely dealing with corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 101, a bill to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to divide Martin County into five districts from each of which shall be elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 12, a bill creating a Department of Civil Service for the city of Asheville, North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 82, a bill validating payments of money heretofore made by North Carolina Real Estate Commission and to pay its current bills, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 86, a bill to repeal Chapter 224, Public Local Laws 1929, designating the banks of Duplin County a depository for the funds of Duplin County, and authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to designate a depository or depositories for the funds of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owing intestates.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 26, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has appointed the following Committee, pursuant to H. R. 123, entitled "A joint resolution inviting the Honorable Frank Bane, Executive Director of the National Social Security, to address a Joint Session of the General Assembly," Messrs. Gardner, Carruthers and Mrs. Hutchins.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 73, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Rockingham and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,
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S. B. 54, a bill to extend the time for the institution of actions to fore-

close upon tax sales certificates of land sold for drainage taxes embraced within the boundaries of Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 12:20.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 26, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

The President announces that in accordance with the joint resolution inviting Honorable Frank Bane to address a Joint Session of the Legislature, the hour having arrived for the delivery of his message, the Senate, preceded by its officers, will repair to the Hall of the House of Representatives, there to sit in Joint Session with that Honorable Body.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate is received by the members of the House of Representatives standing and the Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Senator Gravely, on the part of the Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort Mr. Bane to the Hall of the House, presents Mr. Bane, who addresses the Joint Session.

At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Bane, upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Joint Session dissolves and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Gravely as a member of the Committee on Public Welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 27, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Few of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators: Roy Francis of Haywood County, Kemp Nixon of Lincoln County, Carroll Weathers of Wake County and Marcus A. Erwin of Rutherford County.

Senator McDaniel for the Committee appointed to attend the Third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments held at Washington, D. C., January 21-24, 1937, submits the report of the Committee, which is ordered incorporated in the Journal.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 158 of Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte," with a favorable report.

H. B. 59, a bill to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 by the town of Bessemer City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owing interest, with a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms and public dance halls, and the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages within three miles of the center of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 82, a bill validating payments of money heretofore made by North Carolina Real Estate Commission and to pay its current bills, etc., with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 88, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Black Mountain to adjust or cancel paving and other assessments against property in said Town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to fix the salary of the office of deputy constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 51, a bill to amend Chapter 39, Public Local Laws of 1931, with respect to the clerical assistants allowed the register of deeds of Union County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 52, a bill to repeal Chapter 378 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to deputy sheriffs of Union County and giving to the board of county commissioners of Union County discretion in allowing the sheriff additional deputies, with a favorable report.

By Senator McDaniel, for the Committee on Distribution of the Governor's Message:

S. R. 46, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's message to the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bell, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 53, a bill to provide for any deficit which may occur during the next biennium in the operation of the State Fair by the Board of Agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Britt: S. B. 60, a bill to provide for the hearing of motions in Civil Actions and fixing the time and place thereof in the Judicial District in which such actions are pending and relating to appeals in special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 61, a bill to extend the time of foreclosure of tax sales certificates held by the town of Mayesville, in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Gold and Ballentine: S. B. 62, a bill to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished State Institutions situate in said municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jurisdiction of emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 73, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Rockingham and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertakings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen,

Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 78, a bill to amend Section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane language on the public highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 97, a bill to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands situate in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, H. B. 13, a bill to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged; H. B. 14, a bill to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged; and H. B. 16, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County, are taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 28, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators Walter Woodson of Rowan County and A. E. White of Robeson County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 63, a bill to provide for the election and regulation of salary of the tax collector of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 1608 (u) of the Consolidated Statutes, same being Section 8, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 1608 (n) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Civil Jurisdiction of General County Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 1608 (CC) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to General County Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 67, a bill permitting declarations of deceased persons to be used in evidence in trial of actions and proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 68, a bill for the protection of owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 69, a bill to aid in the collection of damages sustained in motor accidents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 92, a bill to relieve taxpayers whose property has been destroyed, or damaged.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 96, a bill to allow baseball on Sunday in Camden County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to promote the development of local and district health departments."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 125, a bill to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County and the County Board of Education to make certain changes in the use of the proceeds of bonds issued for school purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 34, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool rooms and public dance halls, and the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages within three miles of the center of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 44, a bill to amend Section 158 of Chapter 324 of the Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 51, a bill to amend Chapter 39, Public Local Laws of 1931, with

respect to the clerical assistants allowed the Register of Deeds of Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 52, a bill to repeal Chapter 378 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to deputy sheriffs of Union County and giving to the Board of County Commissioners of Union County discretion in allowing the sheriff additional deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 59, a bill to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 by the town of Bessemer City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 81, a bill to fix the salary of the office of deputy constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owing interest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 88, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Black Mountain to adjust or cancel paving and other assessments against property in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 46, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's message to the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 82, a bill validating payments of money heretofore made by North Carolina Real Estate Commission and to pay its current bills, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 19, an act to amend Chapter 168 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1935, relating to the probate of an instrument by the oath and examination of a subscribing witness who is also the grantee in said instrument.

S. B. 41, an act to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the year 1933 in Camden County.

S. B. 5, an act to provide for historical inscriptions on the Governor's desk and chair.

H. B. 73, an act to validate certain bonds of the town of Rockingham and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town.

H. B. 78, an act to amend Section 4352 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the use of profane language on the public highways.

H. B. 97, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to release any interest it may have in certain lands situate in Guilford County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, January 29, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 92, a bill to relieve taxpayers whose property has been destroyed or damaged, with a favorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 43, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior and General Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill relating to certain fees to be allowed the jailer of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public-Local Laws of 1925, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ballentine, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 39, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 61, a bill to extend the time of foreclosure of tax sales certificates held by the town of Maysville, in Jones County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Abernethy, by request: S. B. 70, a bill to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1911; the same being the act creating the county of Avery; and to restore the territory constituting Avery County to the counties from which it was taken.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize, direct and require the clerk of the court of Duplin County to pay all solicitor fees collected in all cases tried in the general county court to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 83, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws, 1923, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 84, a bill to repeal Chapter 258, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 466, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to enforcement of prohibition laws in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapter 105 and 192 of the Public Laws of Session 1935 relating to terms of Superior Court in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 107, a bill relative to Monroe municipal park and police jurisdiction of Monroe police officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 114, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 121, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Union County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Sections 2312, 2313 and 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 129, a bill to provide for the payment of certain monies to be paid direct to the city administrative units of Morganton and Glen Alpine by the board of county commissioners of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 133, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 141, a bill to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill creating the Richmond Flying Club of Rockingham, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 125, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Guilford County and the county board of education to make certain changes in the use of the proceeds of bonds issued for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—43.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 12, an act creating a department of civil service for the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

S. B. 13, an act to amend Chapter 48 Public Laws of 1927 and validate all deeds to and from state of North Carolina made in pursuance of said act.

H. B. 59, an act to extend the time for instituting foreclosure proceedings on certificates of sale for land sold for taxes for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 by the town of Bessemer City.

H. B. 81, an act to fix the salary of the office of deputy constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 82, an act validating payments of money heretofore made by North Carolina Real Estate Commission and to pay its current bills, etc.

H. B. 88, an act to authorize the governing body of the town of Black Mountain to adjust or cancel paving and other assessments against property in said town.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public-Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

 TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, January 30, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and

upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George Mason of Gaston County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws 1931, validating sales of real property sold under order of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 56, a bill in relation to the death of Elmer L. Hedgpeth, Jr., of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 106, a bill to incorporate Monroe Park and Recreation Commission in the city of Monroe, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 113, a bill to validate the acts of the commissioners and tax collector of the town of Aulander in accepting town bonds in payment of taxes and paving assessments, and to allow taxes and paving assessments for 1934, and prior, to be paid with bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 117, a bill to amend Section 3343 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 126, a bill relating to the fees for registering Federal crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 142, a bill to govern the election of township officers in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 39, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 43, a bill to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior and General Courts of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, a bill to extend the time of foreclosure of tax sales certificates held by the town of Maysville, in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 75, a bill relating to certain fees to be allowed the jailer of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 110, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, February 1, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. O. Andrews of the Calvary Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to U. S. Page of Bladen County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, Tom Clark, son of Senator Clark of Bladen, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, Miss Frances Burt Brock, daughter of Senator Brock, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 23, an act to amend Section 5182 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the manner in which Building and Loan Associations may make loans.

S. B. 25, an act to permit and authorize Federal Savings and Loan Associations to convert into Building and Loan Associations under the laws of this State.

S. B. 26, an act to amend Section 4018 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to investments by guardians and other fiduciaries.

S. B. 28, an act relative to the terms of Superior Court in Bladen County.

S. B. 36, an act to amend the charter of the town of Weldon, in Halifax County.

S. B. 37, an act relating to the jurisdiction of Recorders Courts in Robeson County.

H. B. 110, an act to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1925, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

S. R. 48, a resolution providing for the observance and commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the passing of a resolution directing that "A plan for common schools, suited to the conditions and resources of the State," be prepared and reported to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 54, an act to extend the time for the institution of actions to foreclose upon tax sales certificates of land sold for drainage taxes embraced within the boundaries of Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, Pasquotank County.

H. B. 75, an act relating to certain fees to be allowed the jailer of Macon County.

H. B. 87, an act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due and owing to intestates.

H. B. 141, an act to validate all sales for taxes made by the sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

The President lays before the Senate the following message from His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey:

February 1, 1937.

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker,
and Members of the General Assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commission to investigate adjustment of county highway claims, which report was filed with me on January 29, 1937.

The Commission has devoted much time to the presentation and hearing of the claims of the various counties and has given intelligent and impartial consideration to this important matter.

For the reasons stated by the Commission in its report, I concur in the recommendation that the matter be referred to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. HOEY,

Governor of North Carolina.

To His Excellency Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina:

The Commission to Investigate Adjustment of County Highway Claims, heretofore appointed pursuant to Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1935, respectfully submits the following report:

The Commission met in the city of Raleigh on the 29th day of July, 1936, for the purpose of beginning the work which was committed to it, and as a first order of business organized by the election of Commissioner Carl L. Bailey as Chairman.

It was determined, as will appear from an examination of the minutes of the Commission, that all of the counties of the State should be given an opportunity to file such claims for refund with the Commission as they might desire. Therefore, notices were sent to the officials of each county of the State, requiring them to file such claims as they might wish with the Commission in writing on or before the 25th day of August, 1936. Claims were filed by 81 counties aggregating the sum of approximately \$53,000,000.00. The counties filing claims and the approximate amounts thereof are as follows:

Alamance	\$ 793,568.50
Alexander	230,000.00
Alleghany	165,000.00
Anson	645,000.00
Ashe	750,000.00
Avery	380,000.00
Beaufort	1,557,281.29
Bertie	451,630.70
Bladen	761,450.00
Brunswick	433,561.00
Buncombe	3,018,643.83
Cabarrus	293,700.00
Caldwell	230,000.00
Camden	83,000.00
Carteret	1,980,384.01
Caswell	266,000.00
Catawba	75,000.00
Cherokee	793,661.11
Chowan	51,604.21
Clay	75,802.00
Craven	643,000.00
Cumberland	158,000.00
Currituck	61,700.00
Dare	227,565.17
Davidson	952,144.75
Duplin	574,004.15
Durham	1,206,418.31
Edgecombe	1,376,683.68
Forsyth	885,250.00
Franklin	29,501.94
Gaston	348,865.15
Graham	100,000.00
Granville	330,849.78
Guilford	2,502,991.41
Halifax	100,000.00
Harnett	58,991.20
Haywood	527,016.57
Henderson	680,000.00
Hertford	116,051.12
Hoke	159,563.90
Hyde	75,000.00

Iredell	1,573,190.06
Jackson	668,029.52
Johnston	1,096,000.00
Lee	274,918.75
Lenoir	1,614,908.54
Lincoln	430,000.00
Madison	992,089.11
Martin	562,260.09
McDowell	720,349.27
Mecklenburg	1,221,829.19
Mitchell	86,950.00
Moore	272,950.00
Nash	1,281,087.50
New Hanover	1,167,953.50
Northampton	239,720.30
Pamlico	125,000.00
Pasquotank	189,614.71
Pender	370,118.02
Perquimans	586,000.00
Pitt	1,396,008.71
Polk	268,000.00
Randolph	914,975.00
Robeson	1,652,437.50
Rockingham	1,080,700.00
Rowan	171,911.22
Sampson	903,000.00
Scotland	239,546.77
Stanly	662,846.52
Surry	640,000.00
Swain	1,431,000.00
Transylvania	1,315,000.00
Tyrrell	159,836.29
Vance	359,000.00
Wake	363,694.89
Warren	25,000.00
Watauga	200,000.00
Wayne	724,718.65
Wilkes	1,058,000.00
Wilson	723,211.70
Yancey	770,920.39

Upon examination and analysis of the claims filed, it was found that the claiming counties had in no sense used the same basis or method in arriving at the amounts. Many were filed merely upon the basis of the outstanding road bonds of claiming counties. Certain of them were filed for a stipulated percentage of the outstanding road bonds. A large portion of the sum claimed by the counties represented expenditures upon roads which have never been made a part of the State Highway System and, therefore, could not be considered by this Commission. Numbers of them included expenditures upon both the State Highway System and the county road systems made prior to 1921. Numerous claims were for principal, exclusive of interest, while others were inclusive of interest, a few being

based principally upon a claim for interest. Many of them were based upon the cost of roads constructed by the counties and which later became parts of the State Highway System. Others were based upon monies turned over to the State for the purpose of constructing roads within the borders of the contributing counties. Several of the claims were based on a combination of two or more of the above mentioned bases of refund. The Commission found it to be a fact, which was admitted by the claiming counties in most instances, that the claims filed were not capable of being reduced to a sum certain beyond dispute, and that any sum arrived at as being the amount which should be allowed upon each of such respective claims must of necessity be the product of the estimation of the minds of the Commission.

The Commission does not regard the counties which have filed claims with it to be entitled to exclusive or preferential consideration in the future, and all recommendations hereinafter contained with reference to adjustments to be made of any possible inequities are intended to be inclusive of all the counties of the State and not restricted to those having filed claims with this Commission.

The Commission determined to hold hearings at which representatives of all claiming counties could be heard in support of their claims and accordingly held a series of hearings in the city of Asheville and numerous hearings in the city of Raleigh. At these hearings all counties were heard which desired to be. Briefs were filed in support of all claims in each instance in which it was desired to do so. Many supplemental briefs were permitted to be filed thereafter.

In only one instance was any portion of the claim based upon any allegation of a breach of contract by the State to refund to any county. The evidence offered in support of this contention was regarded by the Commission as insufficient and the Commission specifically finds that there was no such breach of contract in that or any other case.

The hearing of the claiming counties was concluded on the 13th of November, 1936. Following the conclusion of these hearings the commissioners individually considered and deliberated upon the claims filed until the 28th day of January, 1937, on which date the Commission again met in the city of Raleigh for the purpose of determining its course of action and the recommendations to be made. After considerable discussion and deliberation and upon motion duly made and carried, being an action of the majority of the Commission and upon which motion Commissioners Campbell and Bailey voted in the negative, it was determined to make the following recommendation:

That the Commission finds itself overwhelmed with a maze of statistics and information, the accurateness of which it is almost impossible to determine, and yet finds itself lacking in much essential information which it regards as being necessary in order to make definite recommendations as to what cash refunds, if any, any county or counties are entitled to receive on account of contributions made, as defined in the resolution above referred to.

That such a large number of factors have bearing upon this subject that an almost unlimited amount of engineering and other work would be necessary to make proper determination of the questions involved in the claims filed.

That the Commission finds that some inequities probably exist as among the various counties of the State but does not regard them as being greater than must of necessity have been created in the administration of the road affairs of the State by any Highway Commission which could have served it.

That the Commission does not regard cash refunds as being the proper method of adjusting any such inequities as may exist.

That it is the opinion of the Commission that the State Highway and Public Works Commission is, because of the mass of information which it has and the peculiar knowledge which exists in its Chairman and members of the conditions of every county in the State, much better fitted and equipped to adjust any such probable inequities than this or any other Commission could possibly be with lesser facilities at its command and less information before it.

That, if given the power so to do, the State Highway and Public Works Commission could adjust any such probable inequities from time to time as opportunities may arise.

That the said State Highway and Public Works Commission should be granted power by the General Assembly to make any such refunds as it might think to be just and proper, and be charged with the further responsibility of continuously seeking in its program of maintenance and construction to gradually eliminate and adjust all such inequities as may exist, resorting to cash refunds only when the exigencies of a particular situation demand.

That in the course of its investigation this Commission has of necessity been compelled to review a large part of the work of the present State Highway and Public Works Commission and the various State Highway Commissions which preceded it, and is of the opinion that the present and all former commissioners are entitled to the commendation of all the people of North Carolina for the excellent manner in which their duties have been performed; that all of these Commissions have been composed of chairmen and members of the finest citizenship of the State; and that when it be said that inequities have probably been created by their action, that statement and their caliber are reconcilable by the human equation and the fact that all men are fallible.

The present State Highway and Public Works Commission has assured this Commission, and shown evidence of the truth of such statements, that it is continuously trying through its program of construction and maintenance of highways to work out all necessary adjustments of alleged inequities.

It is believed that if permitted to continue this program and policy and if it be granted the further powers of adjustment hereinbefore recommended, the State Highway and Public Works Commission can and will, over a period of a reasonable time, eliminate all causes for just complaint which may exist in any and all of the claims filed.

That this Commission does not desire to impugn the good faith of any county which has filed a claim for refund but would feel that it was remiss in its duty should it not comment upon the size and number of claims pending before it, and, therefore, makes this statement with reference to the same:

That it is clearly of the opinion that a large number of the claims filed and which have been under consideration should not be paid. That of those

which possibly have some merit, few, if any, have merit which extends to the whole amount of the claim. That, therefore, it is believed that were the whole matter of claims for refund to be adjusted in cash, any sum which might be arrived at as fair and just would be relatively a small fraction of the total of the sums for which claims have been filed.

This Commission desires to shirk no duty imposed upon it by statute and submits the foregoing report with reluctance but in the conscientious belief that with the lack of time and facilities, as well as the meagerness of the appropriation made for the purpose, any report which might be made recommending refunds would of necessity be based upon lesser information than would satisfy its members. That the report would, therefore, be unsatisfactory to the Commission itself and it doubts if it would be entitled to greater consideration and more favorable action by the General Assembly than should be the recommendations herein contained.

Commissioners Bailey, Campbell and Warren, from the information gathered by and which has been submitted to the Commission, are of the opinion that some inequities and inequalities exist, the working out of which would probably require refunds to be made to certain of the claiming counties. Because of the change and substitution in highways, the deterioration of others, the difficulty in ascertaining a fair value of highways involved in the claims of the respective counties, together with the incompleteness of the records of certain claimants, it is extremely difficult and would be very expensive to ascertain with exactness the apparent inequalities; and, therefore, at this time an attempt to eliminate such inequities as may exist would in part have to be approximated and be the result of estimation thereof, based upon the present ascertainable information.

The said commissioners are of the opinion that probably no large sum would be necessary to be refunded in order to adjust any inequities nor in their opinion would all of the claiming counties participate.

The said Commissioners have joined with the other members of the Commission in signing and submitting this report for that, since the majority sentiment believes it best to permit the State Highway and Public Works Commission to attempt to work out adjustments that are found to be proper, that this recommendation will at least continue the handling of the subject matter with the body having the most information concerning this problem and more adequate facilities for examination and appraisalment than is available to this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL L. BAILEY, *Chairman*

WILLIAM B. CAMPBELL

C. A. CANNON

BENJAMIN CONE

GORDON HACKETT

A. A. HICKS

REUBEN B. ROBERTSON

R. E. PRICE

J. K. WARREN

Commission to Investigate Adjustment of County Highway Claims.

January 29, 1937.

The message is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 20, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 12, a bill to increase the number of associate justices of the Supreme Court from four to six, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to promote the development of local and district health departments," with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 71, a bill to re-enact and amend Chapter 189 of the Public Local Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to provide the manner in which the issuance of bonds or notes of a unit and the indebtedness of a unit may be validated."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 73, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession and use of slot machines, gambling apparatus and devices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 74, a bill to provide for the appointment of county electrical inspector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 163, a bill for the relief of Mary Journey of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 125, a bill to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County and the County Board of Education to make certain changes in the use of the proceeds of bonds issued for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, a bill to relieve taxpayers whose property has been destroyed or damaged.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 2, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe submits the report of the Inaugural Committee.

REPORT OF THE JOINT INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives:

Your Committee for the Inauguration of Governor Hoey, to whom you kindly made an appropriation not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600.00), most respectfully reports that all bills and necessary costs in connection with the Inauguration have been duly audited, inspected and paid, and the total cost of the Inauguration was nine hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$964.64).

Respectfully submitted this the second day of February nineteen hundred thirty-seven.

A. HALL JOHNSTON,

Chairman, Senate Committee.

ERNEST GARDNER,

Chairman, House Committee.

The report is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator M. K. Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Noell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. P. McDuffie of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator E. S. Askew of Bertie County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gold: S. B. 75, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a State Commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the State of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said Commission making an appropriation therefor, requiring contributions by the counties and authorizing receipt of Federal grants in aid.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court for Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 77, a bill relating to the duties of the Board of Education of Northampton County relative to investment of funds derived from sale of school property.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bacon, by request: S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, providing aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 116, a bill to validate all proceedings relating to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Caswell County and to validate all bonds authorized by referendum in said districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 148, a bill validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Brunswick County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded by the issuance of said bonds, providing for the issuance and payment of said refunding and funding bonds, and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 167, a bill to amend H. B. 33, entitled "An act to postpone the foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Macon County," ratified January 22, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1931, entitled "An act to place the officers of Graham County on salary, and for other purposes," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the supervision and regulation of the production, sale, marketing and distribution of tobacco; to create a tobacco commission and provide for local tobacco committeemen and other agencies and employees and to define and to provide for their functions, duties and powers; to provide for the appointment, compensation, costs and expenses of said commission and of committeemen, agencies and the employees thereof; to provide for the raising of funds for the administration of this act and for the disposition of the revenue hereunder; to provide a fund to compensate tobacco producers for crop failures and losses from fire; to impose penalties for violation of this act; and to provide for the establishment of a compact or compacts between this State and certain other States for the purpose of uniformly regulating and controlling the production of, and commerce in, tobacco in this State and each of such States.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe, moves that the bill be made a Special Order for tomorrow.

Senator Johnson of Sampson, makes a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The substitute prevails, and the bill is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

S. B. 20, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 12, a bill to increase the number of associate justices of the Supreme Court from four to six.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 102, a bill to amend Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to promote the development of local and district health departments."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 3, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. James M. Dick, Rector of the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ed Griffin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a group of school children from Columbus County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 74, a bill to provide for the appointment of County Electrical Inspector, with a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to repeal Chapter 224, Public Local Laws of 1929, designating the Banks of Duplin County a depository for the funds of Duplin County, and authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to designate a depository or depositories for the funds of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 96, a bill to allow baseball on Sunday in Camden County for which an admission fee is to be charged, with a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to divide Martin County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners," with a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws 1885, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relative to power of town officers to buy and sell property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Union County and authorizing the County Commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector, with a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Sections 2312, 2313, 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Macon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 63, a bill to repeal chapter 4, Public Laws 1935, relating to the grand jury of Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ratcliff, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of North Carolina providing death penalty for kidnapping, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 113, a bill to validate the acts of the Commissioners and Tax Collector of the town of Aulander in accepting town bonds in payment of taxes and paving assessments and to allow taxes and paving assessments for 1934, and prior, to be paid with bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a County Home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 148, a bill validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Brunswick County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded by the issuance of said bonds, providing for the issuance and payment of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect, with a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to remove the tax on sales of necessities of life, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to validate all proceedings relating to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Caswell County and to validate all bonds authorized by referendum in said districts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 71, a bill to validate and provide for the funding of certain outstanding notes of the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to validate town of Aulander tax sales for 1935 and 1936, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the supervision and regulation of the production, sale, marketing and distribution of tobacco; to create a tobacco commission and provide for local tobacco committeemen and other agencies and employees and to define and to provide for their functions, duties and powers; to provide for the appointment, compensation, costs and expenses of said commission and of committeemen, agencies and employees thereof; to provide for the raising of funds for the administration of this act and for the disposition of the revenue hereunder; to provide a fund to compensate tobacco producers for crop failures and losses from fire; to impose penalties for violation of this act; and to provide for the establishment of a compact or compacts between this State and certain other States for the purpose of uniformly regulating and controlling the production of, and commerce in, tobacco in this State and each of such States, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 79, a bill creating a Central Board of Assessors for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 80, a bill creating five districts in Northampton County for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Gravely and Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 81, a bill to authorize the issuance of School Building Bonds by Special Charter Districts located in two or more counties within cities containing in excess of 20,000

inhabitants, and the levy of taxes within the said districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 82, a bill to amend Section 5168 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes (Michie's) relating to the widows of ex-confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 175, a joint resolution authorizing the payment of expenses of the Committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives visiting the Third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home subject to an election to be held for such purpose, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the supervision and regulation of the production, sale, marketing and distribution of tobacco; to create a tobacco commission and provide for local tobacco committeemen and other agencies and employees and to define and to provide for their functions, duties and powers; to provide for the appointment, compensation, costs and expenses of said commission and of committeemen, agencies and employees thereof; to provide for the raising of funds for the administration of this act and for the disposition of the revenue hereunder; to provide a fund to compensate tobacco producers for crop failures and losses from fire; to impose penalties for violation of this act; and to provide for the establishment of a compact or compacts between this State and certain other States for the purpose of uniformly regulating and controlling the production of, and commerce in tobacco in this State and each of such States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 12, an act to increase the number of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court from four to six.

H. B. 92, an act to relieve taxpayers whose property has been destroyed and damaged.

H. B. 102, an act to amend Chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1935 entitled "An act to promote the development of local and district health departments."

H. B. 125, an act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County and the County Board of Education to make certain changes in the use of the proceeds of bonds issued for school purposes.

H. B. 167, an act to amend H. B. 33, entitled "An act to postpone the foreclosure of tax sales certificates in Macon County," ratified January 22, 1937.

S. B. 19, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1931, entitled "An Act to place officers of Graham County on salary and for other purposes."

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 4, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Webb, Clark of Bladen and Gregory as members of the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator T. S. Cross of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator L. R. Varser of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, H. R. 175, a joint resolution authorizing the payment of expenses of the Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C., is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertakings, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 59, a bill to amend Public Laws 1935, Chapter 371, Section 451, (Section 7880 (158) of North Carolina Code of 1935) so as to protect parties bona fide dealing with corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 1608 (u) of the Consolidated Statutes, same being Section 8, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 1608 (n) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to civil jurisdiction of general county courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 1608 (CC) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 71, a bill to re-enact and amend Chapter 189 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, with a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws 1931, validating sales of real property sold under order of court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to repeal Chapter 554, Public Local Laws, 1923, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to repeal Chapter 258, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 466, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to enforcement of prohibition in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 27, a bill to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County on a salary and to fix said salary, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Chapter 510, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to appointment of plumbing inspector for New Hanover County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 107, a bill relative to Monroe Municipal Park and police jurisdiction of Monroe police officers, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize, direct and require the clerk of the court of Duplin County to pay all solicitor fees collected in all cases tried in the General County Court to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill relating to the fees for registering Federal Crop liens and Federal chattel mortgages in Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Coburn, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Jones County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 84, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit a diversion of highway funds.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 148, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 55, a bill to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, 400 copies of the Committee substitute for H. B. 55 are ordered printed.

H. B. 105, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County and the governing body of the municipalities in Martin County to extend the time of sale for delinquent taxes to the first Monday in December of each year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 138, a bill to require all insurance companies or associations maintaining principal, branch, or other offices in the State to obtain license from the insurance commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 145, a bill to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing; defining what constitutes engaging in said business, as well as defining certain other words; creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission; empowering and authorizing said Commission to promulgate rules and regulations; requiring the issuance of licenses by said Commission as a prerequisite to engaging in said business, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to permit payment to the Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to employ the Register of Deeds of said county to act as clerk to said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 172, a bill to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 203, a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the selection of the grand jury for Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 202, a bill to vest title to the public landing on the Roanoke River in the Warren Neck in the commissioners of Martin County, and to authorize the sale of same.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 139, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White—49.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 71, a bill to validate and provide for the funding of certain outstanding notes of the city of Salisbury, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White—49.

H. B. 116, a bill to validate all proceedings relating to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Caswell County and to validate all bonds authorized by referendum in said districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey,

McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White—49.

H. B. 148, a bill validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Brunswick County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded by the issuance of said bonds, providing for the issuance and payment of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 49, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—49.

H. R. 175, a joint resolution authorizing the payment of expenses of the Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the Third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 62, a bill to create a jury commission for the county of Macon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 63, a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Public Laws 1935, relating to the grand jury of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 86, a bill to repeal Chapter 224, Public Local Laws 1929, designating the banks of Duplin County a depository for the funds of Duplin County, and authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners to designate a depository or depositories for the funds of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill to allow baseball on Sunday in Camden County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Martin objects to the third reading of the bill and it remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 121, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Union County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 127, a bill to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Sections 2312, 2313 and 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 101, a bill to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to divide Martin County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws, 1885, it being "An

act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relative to power of town officers to buy and sell property.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 112, a bill to validate town of Aulander tax sales for 1935 and 1936.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 113, a bill to validate the acts of the commissioners and tax collector of the town of Aulander in accepting town bonds in payment of taxes and paving assessments and to allow taxes and paving assessments for 1934, and prior, to be paid with bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of North Carolina, providing death penalty for kidnapping.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 74, a bill to provide for the appointment of county electrical inspector.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 24, an act to amend Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Building and Loan Associations by inserting a new section authorizing direct reduction loans.

S. B. 44, an act to amend Section 158 of Chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, entitled “An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the city of Charlotte.”

S. B. 52, an act to repeal Chapter 378 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to deputy sheriffs of Union County and giving to the board of county commissioners of Union County discretion in allowing the sheriff additional deputies.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 5, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Burnett of Pender County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Noell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, providing aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music, with a favorable report.

S. B. 77, a bill relating to the duties of the Board of Education of Northampton County relative to investment of funds derived from sale of school property, with a favorable report.

By Senator Coburn, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jurisdiction of emergency judges, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 129, a bill to provide for the payment of certain moneys to be paid direct to the city administrative units of Morganton and Glen Alpine by the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Gay, Pittman, Larkins, Joyner, Abernethy, Bennett and Sparger: S. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1931, as amended, relating to divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Pittman, Gay, Larkins, Joyner, Abernethy, Bennett and Sparger: S. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to affidavit in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Pittman, Gay, Larkins, Joyner, Abernethy, Bennett and Sparger: S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 1801 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relating to testimony of husband and wife as witness in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 89, a bill to amend Chapter 157, Public Local Laws, 1935, being "An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar

firearms by owners thereof in Durham County," so that the same shall apply to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 90, a bill prohibiting the substitution of drugs.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long: S. B. 91, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to extend its corporate limits and to provide for its government, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 92, a bill to authorize Catawba County to establish and maintain a county law library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Pittman, Gay, Sanders and Rodman: S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Alcock: S. B. 94, a bill amending the charter of the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Alcock: S. B. 95, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, to relieve churches of paving assessments.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Alcock, Abernethy and Bacon: S. B. 96, a bill to provide for the reduction of registration fees of automobiles and trucks, liability insurance for each owner of an automobile and truck, and creation of the North Carolina Highway Relief Department.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Johnson of Sampson, Ballentine and Hill: S. B. 97, a bill to supplement, clarify, and amend committee substitute for H. B. 20, known as the Tobacco Compact Bill.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and County Boards of Charities and Public Welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 80, a bill to relieve the taxpayers of New Hanover County of penalties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 29 of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to punishment for failure of driver to stop in accident resulting in damage to property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 149, a bill to permit and instruct the treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 182, a bill authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the town of Windsor to remit interest and penalties on uncollected paving assessments and uncollected taxes due to the town of Windsor for the year 1933 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the board of boiler rules.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 39, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Caldwell County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Cleveland County and extend the time for foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 155, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 169, a bill to establish a State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. R. 216, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and report on the needs of the State with respect to office space for use of the various departments of the State government.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Halstead offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 71, a bill to validate and provide for the funding of certain out-

standing notes of the city of Salisbury, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Taylor,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 148, a bill validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Brunswick County, North Carolina, for the authorization and the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and funded by the issuance of said bonds, providing for the issuance and payment of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Taylor,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill to validate all proceedings relating to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Caswell County and to validate all bonds authorized by referendum in said districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Taylor,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 96, a bill to allow baseball on Sunday in Camden County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

Senator Bennett moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Chapter 510, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to appointment of plumbing inspector for New Hanover County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading.

Senator Rowe objects to the third reading and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 49, a bill to amend Section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws of 1931, validating sales of real property sold under order of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, a bill to authorize, direct and require the clerk of the court of Duplin County to pay all solicitor fees collected in all cases tried in the general county court to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 83, a bill to repeal Chapter 544, Public Local Laws, 1923, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertakings.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Committee substitute is adopted, and the substitute takes its place upon the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 71, a bill to re-enact and amend Chapter 189 of the Public Local Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 27, a bill to place the clerk of the superior court of Cherokee County on a salary, and to fix said salary.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 84, a bill to repeal Chapter 258, Public Local Laws of 1925, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 114, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 126, a bill relating to the fees for registering federal crop liens and federal chattel mortgages in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 133, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 466, Public Local Laws, 1927, relating to enforcement of prohibition laws in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 59, a bill to amend Public Laws 1935, Chapter 371, Section 451, (Section 7880 (158) of North Carolina Code of 1935), so as to protect parties bona fide dealing with corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend Section 1608 (u) of the Consolidated Statutes, same being Section 8, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 1608 (n) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to civil jurisdiction of general county court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 1608 (CC) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 129, a bill to provide for the payment of certain moneys to be paid direct to the city administrative units of Morganton and Glen Alpine by the board of county commissioners of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 101, an act to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to divide Martin County into five districts, from each of which shall be elected a member of the board of county commissioners."

H. B. 111, an act to amend Chapter 84, Private Laws, 1885, it being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relative to power of town officers to buy and sell property."

H. B. 112, an act to validate town of Aulander tax sales for 1935 and 1936.

H. B. 113, an act to validate the acts of the commissioners and tax collector of the town of Aulander in accepting town bonds in payment of taxes and paving assessments and to allow taxes and paving assessments for 1934, and prior, to be paid with bonds.

H. B. 121, an act to provide for a tax collector for Union County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector.

H. B. 127, an act to repeal Chapter 319 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Sections 2312, 2313 and 2315 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the drawing of jurors in Ashe County.

H. B. 139, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purposes.

S. R. 46, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 175, a joint resolution authorizing the payment of expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments in Washington, D. C.

S. B. 11, an act amending the charter of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

S. B. 61, an act to extend the time of foreclosure of tax sales certificates held by the town of Maysville, in Jones County.

H. B. 62, an act to create a jury commission for the county of Macon.

H. B. 63, an act to repeal Chapter 4, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the grand jury for Macon County.

H. B. 86, an act to repeal Chapter 224, Public-Local Laws of 1929, designating the banks of Duplin County a depository for the funds of Duplin County, and authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners to designate a depository or depositories for the funds of Duplin County.

H. B. 202, an act to vest title to the public landing on Roanoke River in Warren Neck in the commissioners of Martin County and to authorize the sale of same.

H. B. 203, an act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to the selection of the grand jury for Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the consideration of public local bills only, other than the old age assistance bill and its companion administrative bill, and adjournment will be until 8 o'clock Monday evening.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, February 6, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Senator Capus Waynick.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 20, an act to provide for the supervision and regulation of the production, sale, marketing and distribution of tobacco; to create a tobacco commission and provide for local tobacco committeemen and other agencies and employees and to define and to provide for their functions, duties and powers; to provide for the appointment, compensation, costs and expenses of said commission and of committeemen, agencies and employees thereof; to provide for the raising of funds for the administration of this act and for the disposition of the revenue hereunder; to provide a fund to compensate tobacco producers for crop failures and losses from fire; to impose penalties for violation of this act; and to provide for the establishment of a compact or compacts between this State and certain other States for the purpose of uniformly regulating and controlling the production of, and commerce in, tobacco in this State and each of such States.

S. B. 34, an act to prohibit the operation of pool rooms and public dance halls, and the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages within three

miles of the center of the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

S. B. 39, an act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Caldwell County.

S. B. 97, an act to supplement, clarify, and amend committee substitute for H. B. 20, known as the tobacco compact bill.

H. B. 71, an act to validate and provide for the funding of certain outstanding notes of the city of Salisbury.

H. B. 148, an act validating proceedings heretofore adopted by Brunswick County, North Carolina, for the authorization of the refunding bonds and funding bonds of said county, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings and the indebtedness refunded and funded by the issuance of said bonds, providing for the issuance and payment of said refunding and funding bonds and providing that this act shall take immediate effect.

H. B. 96, an act to allow baseball on Sunday in Camden County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

H. R. 216, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report on the needs of the State with respect to office space for use of the various departments of the State government.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McKee, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the commissioner of welfare and county boards of charities and public welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 99, a bill relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, repealing Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 100, a bill to make uniform the law on fresh pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other States thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 101, a bill to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the State in criminal proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 232, a bill extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the refund of gasoline tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, adding an active dairyman to the joint board of health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 159, a bill to re-enact Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Lincolnton, same being "An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 77, a bill relating to the duties of the board of education of Northampton County relative to investment of funds derived from sale of school property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted, and the bill takes its place upon the second reading roll call calendar.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and County Boards of Charities and Public Welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 8, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 6, an act to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the authority to empower the board of commissioners of the several counties to purchase and furnish farmers in said counties, necessary equipment to prevent erosions of the farm lands.

H. B. 27, an act to place the clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County on a salary and to fix said salary.

H. B. 49, an act to amend section 690 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by Chapter 23, Public Laws, 1931, validating sales of real property sold under order of Court.

H. B. 67, an act to authorize, direct and require the clerk of the court of Duplin County to pay all solicitor fees collected in all cases tried in the general county court to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund.

H. B. 83, an act to repeal Chapter 541, Public-Local Laws, 1923, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County.

H. B. 84, an act to repeal Chapter 258, Public-Local Laws, 1925, relating to prohibition enforcement in Caswell County.

H. B. 85, an act to amend Chapter 466, Public-Local Laws, 1927, relating to enforcement of prohibition laws in Caswell County.

H. B. 114, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Craven County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof.

H. B. 116, an act to validate all proceedings relative to the creation and organization of sanitary districts in Caswell County, and to validate all bonds authorized by referendum in said districts.

H. B. 126, an act relating to the fees for registering federal crop liens and federal chattel mortgages in Hoke County.

H. B. 129, an act to provide for the payment of certain moneys to be paid direct to the city administrative units of Morganton and Glen Alpine by the board of county commissioners of Burke County.

H. B. 133, an act to regulate the grand jury of Harnett County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 80, a bill creating five districts in Northampton County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County, to extend its corporate limits and to provide for its government and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 79, a bill creating a central board of assessors for Forsyth County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 38, a bill to authorize the registration of a copy of the H. W. Robinson map of Hickory, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bell: S. B. 102, a bill to amend Section 74 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sales of realty of decedents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 103, a bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 104, a bill to amend and rewrite Article 9 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to absentee voting.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 105, a bill to amend the primary law relative to nomination of justices of the Supreme Court, Superior Court judges and solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 106, a bill to repeal Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1931 relating to certificates of convenience and necessity, relating to extension of power lines.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Ratliff: S. B. 108, a bill establishing liens on all garments, clothing and wearing apparel, covering the reasonable charge for cleaning, pressing, dyeing or repairing, and providing a method for the foreclosure of such liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Abernethy: S. R. 109, a resolution requesting that a committee be appointed to investigate the activities and policies of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 187, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale, and to authorize extension of foreclosure proceedings in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 192, a bill to repeal Chapter 21, Public Laws, 1923, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County, exempting said county from the State primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 227, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Brunswick County and the city commissioners of the city of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to the quadrennial assessment of property for taxation in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Chapter 547, Public-Local Laws, 1935, prohibiting killing quail in Alexander County with pump or automatic shotgun.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertakings, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

S. B. 91, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County to extend its corporate limits and to provide for its government and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe,

Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

S. B. 78, a bill to amend Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1921, providing aid for the necessary expenses of blind students in universities, colleges and conservatories of music.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to jurisdiction of emergency judges.

Senator Bain offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

The amendment offered by the Committee, which is held to be material, is adopted and the bill takes its place upon the second reading roll call calendar.

H. B. 107, a bill relative to Monroe Municipal Park and police jurisdiction of Monroe police officers.

The amendment offered by the Committee is withdrawn.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, consideration of S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law; and S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and County Boards of Charities and Public Welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof; are postponed, and the bills are made Special Orders for Wednesday, February 10th.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 9, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. F. Hudson of the Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Section 4412 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prize fights in so far as the same applies to Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 106, a bill to incorporate Monroe Park and Recreation Commission in the city of Monroe, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to provide for the election of the auditor of Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 13, a bill to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 14, a bill to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 15, a bill to allow pool or billiard parlors to be operated in Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 16, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 29 of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to punishment for failure of driver to stop in accident resulting in damage to property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit payment to the clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing intestates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to employ the register of deeds of said county to act as clerk to said board, with a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the refund of gasoline tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to provide for the hearing of motions in civil actions and fixing the time and place thereof in the judicial district in which such actions are pending, and relating to appeals in special proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1935 being "An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Durham County," so that the same shall apply to Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other states, with a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County and the governing body of the municipalities in Martin County to extend the time of sale for delinquent taxes to the first Monday in December of each year, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 108, a bill establishing liens on all garments, clothing and wearing apparel, covering the reasonable charge for cleaning, pressing, dyeing or repairing, and providing a method for the foreclosure of such liens, with a favorable report.

S. B. 99, a bill relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, repealing Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1931, with a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the State in criminal proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing; defining what constitutes engaging in said business, as well as defining certain other words; creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission; empowering and authorizing said commission to promulgate rules and regulations; requiring the issuance of licenses by said commission as prerequisite to engaging in said business, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator White, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 67, a bill permitting declarations of deceased persons to be used in evidence in trial of actions and proceedings, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill for the protection of owners and operators of motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Massey, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

H. B. 64, a bill directing the State Treasurer to pay pension warrant issued to Mrs. Harriet Hensley, deceased, Confederate pensioner, of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hutchins: S. B. 110, a bill to repeal Chapter 322, Public Local Laws, 1931, creating a board of health for Madison County and placing Madison County under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, and acts amendatory thereof with respect to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1935 with reference to the acquirement of rights-of-way for scenic parkways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners

of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River Township Road District.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 114, a bill to repeal Chapter 68 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the practices and fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 115, a bill to repeal Chapter 169 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and to re-enact Chapter 526 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relative to payment of insolvent court costs in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senators Taylor, Massey, and Bell: S. R. 116, a resolution of sympathy and respect concerning the death of Major W. C. Heath, a former Representative and Senator.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 117, a bill to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to conveyance of home site.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 63 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, and appoint three commissioners for Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 185, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1927 with reference to the clothing of prisoners in stripes.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 181, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the purpose of running pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum products.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 39, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 302, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the city of High Point relating to revenue-producing undertakings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon,

Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliffe, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 91, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids, in Halifax County, to extend its corporate limits and to provide for its government, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliffe, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliffe, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—43.

H. B. 41, a bill to amend Chapter 510, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to appointment of plumbing inspector for New Hanover County.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 38, a bill to authorize the registration of a copy of the H. W. Robinson map of Hickory.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, a bill creating a central board of assessors for Forsyth County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, a bill creating five districts in Northampton County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 145, a bill to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing; defining what constitutes engaging in said business, as well as defining certain other words creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission; em-

powering and authorizing said commission to promulgate rules and regulations; requiring the issuance of licenses by said commission as a prerequisite to engaging in said business, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the Senate adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Clem G. Wright of Guilford County, and Major W. C. Heath of Union County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 10, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Brown of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hines of Guilford County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 90, a bill prohibiting the substitution of drugs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend Section 1, Chapter 138 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, adding an active dairyman to the joint Board of Health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 74, a bill to provide for the appointment of County Electrical Inspector, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 63, a bill to provide for the election and regulation of salary of the tax collector of Pender County, with a favorable reports, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gold: S. R. 118, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect concerning the death of Honorable Clem G. Wright, a former member of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereof, so as to permit investments of sinking funds in obligations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission issued under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Noell: S. B. 120, a bill in relation to the death of Nettie Edwards of Person County, North Carolina, a school child, injured fatally by a school bus while being transported from Bushy Fork School to her home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Ingram and Gregory: S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, known as "The State Boiler and Inspection Law."

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 122, a bill relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 123, a bill to render unlawful the practice known as "Bank Night" or "Cash Night" at theatres, and the distribution of money or other thing of value by chance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 124, a bill to amend Section 2343 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time sales under partition proceedings shall remain open.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real estate to make assets so as to fix the venue of such proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 134, a bill to prohibit officials and employees of this State and its subdivisions from receiving part of the compensation of their subordinates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to general municipal election laws in order to promote economy in auditing the accounts of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1935 and to provide for the compensation of members of the board of law examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 217, a bill to create a tax commission for Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 228, a bill to divide Warren County into five districts for nomination of members of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, and to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 234, a bill to authorize the treasurer to pay the sum of \$53.60 to the Capitol Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C., for printing for the office of the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 267, a bill to repeal Chapter 214, Private Laws of 1931, relative to the board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alexander County, in their discretion, to authorize the sheriff of Alexander County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to prescribe their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 279, a bill to encourage the Log Cabin Association, an eleemosynary organization, in promoting reforestation and better farming methods in Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 106, a bill to incorporate Monroe Park and Recreation Commission in the city of Monroe, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 57, a bill to provide for the election of the auditor of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 89, a bill to amend Chapter 157, Public Local Laws 1935, being "An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Durham County," so that the same shall apply to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 64, a bill directing the State Treasurer to pay pension warrant issued to Mrs. Harriet Hensley, deceased, Confederate pensioner of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 105, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Martin County and

the governing body of the municipalities in Martin County to extend the time of sale for delinquent taxes to the first Monday in December of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 157, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to permit payment to the clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County of sums not exceeding \$300.00 due and owing intestates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to employ the register of deeds of said county to act as clerk to said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a fourth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a fifth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a sixth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a seventh amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers an eighth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a ninth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a tenth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers an eleventh amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Abernethy offers an amendment.

Senator Johnson of Sampson offers an amendment.

Senator Sparger moves that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Sparger moves that the amendment offered by Senator Abernethy go over.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the motion of Senator Sparger to recess until 8 o'clock tonight is reconsidered, and the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 10, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator White of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Hathaway Cross of Gates County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 13, a bill to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged; H. B. 14, a bill to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged; H. B. 16, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County; and H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Section 4412 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prize fights in so far as the same applies to Cherokee County; are re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, H. B. 181, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the purpose of running pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum products, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 278, a joint resolution requesting the North Carolina Delegation in Congress to use their influence in having one of the new dreadnaughts named for the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law, upon second reading.

Senator Gravely moves the previous question on the amendments offered by Senator Johnson of Sampson and Senator Abernethy.

The motion prevails.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Sampson, Senator Rowe calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 11, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Ballentine, Britt, Brock, Flanagan, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Long, McBryde, Rowe, Sparger,—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bain, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—30.

The amendment offered by Senator Abernethy fails of adoption.

Senator Sparger offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sparger offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The amendments adopted are held not material, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Bell,—1.

The following Senators explain their vote: Abernethy, Bell, Bennett, McDaniel and Patterson.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is made a Special Order for tomorrow morning.

H. B. 128, a bill to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and County Boards of Charities and Public Welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 60, a bill to provide for the hearing of motions in civil actions and fixing the time and place thereof in the judicial district in which such actions are pending, and relating to appeals in special proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 99, a bill relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, repealing Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1931.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 101, a bill to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the State in criminal proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 108, a bill establishing liens on all garments, clothing and wearing apparel, covering the reasonable charge for cleaning, pressing, dyeing or repairing, and providing a method for the foreclosure of such liens.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 11, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Bridgers of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Goldsboro High School.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Payton McSwain of Cumberland County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Hurley of Montgomery County.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator P. W. Glidewell of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, Mrs. John Larkins, the wife of Senator Larkins, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Alcock.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 116, a resolution of sympathy and respect concerning the death of Major W. C. Heath, a former Representative and Senator.

S. B. 20, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 43, an act to fix the fees of jurors in the Superior and general county courts of Buncombe County.

S. B. 76, an act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court for Jones County.

H. B. 41, an act to amend Chapter 510, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to appointment of plumbing inspector for New Hanover County.

H. B. 64, an act directing the State Treasurer to pay pension warrant issued to Mrs. Harriet Hensley, deceased, Confederate pensioner, of Mitchell County.

H. B. 105, an act authorizing the commissioners of Martin County and the governing body of the municipalities in Martin County to extend the time of sale for delinquent taxes to the first Monday in December of each year.

H. B. 107, an act relative to Monroe municipal park and police jurisdiction of Monroe police officers.

H. B. 145, an act to regulate the business of cleaning, dyeing and/or pressing; defining what constitutes engaging in said business, as well as defining certain other words; creating a State Dry Cleaners Commission; empowering and authorizing said Commission to promulgate rules and regulations; requiring the issuance of licenses by said Commission as a prerequisite to engaging in said business, and providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act.

H. B. 157, an act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes so as to permit payment to the Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County of sums not exceeding Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due and owing intestates.

H. B. 165, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to employ the register of deeds of said county to act as clerk to said board.

H. B. 279, an act to encourage the log cabin association, an eleemosynary organization in promoting reforestation and better farming methods in Jackson County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 39, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Buncombe County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 134, a bill to prohibit officials and employees of this State and its subdivisions from receiving part of the compensation of their subordinates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the board of boiler rules, with a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other states, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind:

S. B. 75, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a State Commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the State of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said Commission making an appropriation therefor, requiring contributions by the counties and authorizing receipt of Federal grants in aid, with a favorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 172, a bill to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sparger, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1935 with reference to the acquirement of rights of way for scenic parkways, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 108, a bill establishing liens on all garments, clothing and wearing apparel, covering the reasonable charge for cleaning, pressing, dyeing or repairing, and providing a method for the foreclosure of such liens.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and County Boards of Charities and Public Welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 126, a bill for the protection of owners and

operators of motor vehicles against suits for damages by dependent relatives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 127, a bill providing for the establishment of an experiment farm for the study of peanut growing.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 128, a bill to establish the minimum age limit at which children may enter the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Gay and Long: S. B. 129, a bill relating to fishing in the Roanoke River with fish traps, etc.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 130, a bill directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of \$182.50 to Victor Raxter, son of Wesley Raxter, deceased; a Confederate pensioner of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senators Gold, Abernethy and Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 131, a bill to amend Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina relative to Sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize, empower, and direct the county tax collector or sheriff of Duplin County to pay all penalty and interest collected on taxes to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 69, a bill to amend Chapter 477, Public Laws, 1933, (Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes) relating to the application of direct tax in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 191, a bill to amend Section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 170, a bill to repeal the statutes creating the Board of Financial Control for Buncombe County and to create a Board of Tax Supervision for Buncombe County; to create certain offices and to define the powers and duties thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 213, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Union County to compensate Grover Cleveland Moore for injuries received while working on the highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 220, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate

Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hectors' Creek Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to terms of court for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. R. 250, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare and carry out plans for the observance by the State of North Carolina of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to create a commissioner of the Willow Dale Cemetery fund for the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 106, a bill to incorporate Monroe Park and Recreation Commission in the city of Monroe, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third readings, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 63, a bill to provide for the election and regulation of salary of the tax collector of Pender County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 137, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, adding an active dairyman to the joint Board of Health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate, S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of state and county funds, and the receipt, custody and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law, upon third reading.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment, held not material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Bell,—1.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 74, a bill to provide for the appointment of county electrical inspectors.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Rowe to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 90, a bill prohibiting the substitution of drugs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the refund of gasoline tax.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 12, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. O. Burgin of Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carlyle Higgins of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator George McNeil of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senators A. B. Palmer and L. P. Hartsell of Cabarrus County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators W. B. Horton of Caswell County and Daniel L. Bell of Chatham County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 118, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect concerning the death of Honorable Clem G. Wright, a former member of the General Assembly.

S. B. 51, an act to amend Chapter 39, Public Local Laws of 1931, with respect to the clerical assistants allowed the register of deeds of Union County, North Carolina.

S. B. 77, an act relating to the duties of the board of education of Northampton County relative to investment of funds derived from sale of school property.

H. R. 278, a joint resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to use their influence in having one of the new dreadnaughts named for the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 137, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the Public Local Laws of 1919, adding an active dairyman to the joint board of health for the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 70, a bill to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1911; the same being the act creating the county of Avery; and to restore the territory constituting Avery County to the counties from which it was taken, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to authorize Catawba County to establish and maintain a county law library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 115, a bill to repeal Chapter 169 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to re-enact Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 relative to payment of insolvent court costs in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alexander County, in their discretion, to authorize the sheriff of Alexander County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to prescribe their compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to repeal Chapter 214, Private Laws of 1921, relative to the board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn, with a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to create a tax commission for Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 and to appoint three commissioners for Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 302, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to create a commissioner of the Willow Dale Cemetery fund for the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina," with a favorable report.

H. B. 16, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1931 entitled "An act to provide the manner in which the issuance of bonds or notes of a unit and the indebtedness of a unit may be validated," with a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River Township road district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 80, a bill to relieve the taxpayers of New Hanover County of penalties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Brunswick County and the city commissioners of the city of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935, with a favorable report.

H. B. 149, a bill to permit and instruct the treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to re-enact Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Lincolnton, same being "An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness," with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 55, a bill to provide for the manufacture, sale, and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws, 1935, and to provide for the compensation of members of the board of law examiners, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 169, a bill to establish a state board of examiners of electrical contractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 138, a bill to require all insurance companies or associations maintaining principal, branch, or other offices in the State to obtain license from the insurance commissioner, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 63, a bill to provide for the election and regulation of salary of the tax collector of Pender County.

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 132, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bain: S. B. 133, a bill to provide educational advantages in state institutions to world war orphans.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 134, a bill to provide compensation to the parents of Zula Mae Turner, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Venable School in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the Buncombe county board of education to convey certain lands to the American Enka Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 136, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Randolph County from three to five members.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 137, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in reference to the March term of Halifax Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 138, a bill authorizing the issuance of funding bonds of Alamance County and validating the outstanding indebtedness to be funded by said funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 89, a bill to provide for the nomination of the board of education and board of county commissioners of Onslow County by the voters of the township in which the candidate resides.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the recorder's court of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 162, a bill to amend Section 12 of Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 relative to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salary and fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 197, a bill to transfer Mrs. Mary Cansadie Shew, widow of a confederate veteran, of Wilkes County, from class "B" to class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 211, a bill to authorize Hemp School District to pay teacher out of unappropriated funds from special tax belonging to said district, in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 212, a bill to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws, 1933, relative to the fees of officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementary state school funds.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 230, a bill to provide for an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 224, a bill to regulate the pledging, purchase and sale of used or second-hand merchandise and other personal property in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 252, a bill to place Mrs. Effie Josephine McMillan, widow of Alexander McMillan, a confederate veteran of Hoke County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the county recorders court of Caswell County and to provide means for establishment of a county recorders court in the future.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1608 (f) Volume 3, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the general county court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 269, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor and the operation of county welfare department.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 285, a bill to extend the boundaries of police jurisdiction in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 286, a joint resolution calling on delegation in Congress to support the bill of Representative Bulwinkle authorizing coinage of a special coin commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 290, a bill to provide a boxing and wrestling commission and to regulate boxing and wrestling in the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 291, a bill to authorize the payment to her guardian of all confederate pensions due Martha Arrowood.

Upon motion of Senator Bacon, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 39, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Buncombe County.

The amendment offered by Senator McKee is withdrawn. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 170, a bill to repeal the statutes creating the board of financial control for Buncombe County and to create a board of tax supervision for Buncombe County to create certain offices and define the powers and duties thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 172, a bill to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States.

The amendments offered by the Committee, which are held to be material, are adopted, and the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call calendar.

S. B. 74, a bill to provide for the appointment of county electrical inspectors.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 112, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1935 with reference to the requirement of rights of way for scenic parkways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 134, a bill to prohibit officials and employees of this State and its subdivisions from receiving part of the compensation of their subordinates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 143, a bill to amend Section 29 of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to punishment for failure of driver to stop in accident resulting in damage to property.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the board of boiler rules.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce.

Senator Gravely moves that the Senate recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, at which time H. B. 55, a bill to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina, be made a Special Order.

Senator Martin offers a substitute motion, that the bill be made a Special Order for next Tuesday morning.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe moves that the motions of Senators Gravely and Martin be laid upon the Table.

The motions fail to prevail.

Upon the adoption of his motion, Senator Martin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion prevails, ayes 25, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Ewing, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Martin, Massey, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Separk, Taylor, White,—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Blackwelder, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Gay, Gravely, Hill, Joyner, Larkins, McBryde, McDaniel, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Webb,—17.

The following Senators explain their votes: Senators Gold, Halstead and Johnston of Buncombe.

The bill is made a Special Order for next Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, February 13, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. T. Baity of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from New Bern High School, Craven County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 139, a bill relative to the appointment of school board for the Asheville local tax school district, and defining its powers and duties.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal Chapter 35, Public Local Laws, extra session 1924, ratified August 21, 1924, entitled "An act to allow brokerage or commissions, not exceeding one and one-half per cent, on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 196, a bill to authorize the commissioner of revenue to refund \$70.00 tax paid on gasoline used in ginning cotton.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 40, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the time for holding elections in Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Section 1428 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Supreme Court Library.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 118, a bill to require reciprocal or inter insurance exchanges to obtain and incorporate in their contracts with members a copy of the power of attorney appointed attorney in fact.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 364, Public Laws, 1933, regulating absentee voting in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 253, a bill to permit the county commissioners of Wake County to exempt certain persons from the payment of peddler's license tax in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 258, a bill creating five districts in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 277, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, compelling contributions among heirs."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 298, a joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Tobacco Compact Act and amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to sell at private sale property acquired by said town through tax foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 302, a bill to fix salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 310, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to relieve churches and church properties of street and sidewalk paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 311, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to buy, lease or sell real or personal property for the town at public or private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 312, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to cancel, release, compromise or otherwise adjust street and sidewalk paving assessments against property in said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 309, a bill to enable municipal officials of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to hold more than one office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 314, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant trial justice for recorder's court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 300, a bill to repeal Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1929, with reference to tenancy in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 322, a bill to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County," and Chapter 423 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to create the office of tax collector for Surry County, and to provide for the collection of county taxes, and other taxes and levies now and heretofore devolving upon the sheriff of Surry County."

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 287, a bill to validate certain deeds and registration thereof where the acknowledgment of the execution thereof and the private examination of married women, grantors in such deeds, have been taken by an officer who is one of the grantors in such deeds, and the date of such deeds and the registration thereof are prior to the first day of January, 1926.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 7007 (28), Consolidated Statutes, relative to the photographers license law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 92, a bill to authorize Catawba County to establish and maintain a county law library, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—32.

H. B. 159, a bill to re-enact Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Lincolnton, same being "An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—32.

S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River Township Road District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 115, a bill to repeal Chapter 169 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to re-enact Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relative to payment of insolvent court costs in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 132, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Randolph County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 16, a bill relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 77, a bill to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, and to appoint three commissioners for Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 80, a bill to relieve the taxpayers of New Hanover County of penalties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 189, a bill to amend Chapter 302, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 217, a bill to create a tax commission for Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 227, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Brunswick County and the city commissioners of the city of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 232, a bill extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 251, a bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to create a commissioner of the Willow Dale Cemetery fund for the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, a bill to repeal Chapter 214, Private Laws of 1921, relative to the board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alexander County, in their discretion, to authorize the sheriff of Alexander County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to prescribe their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—32.

H. B. 208, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1935 and to provide for the compensation of members of the board of law examiners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to provide the manner in which the issuance of bonds or notes of a unit and the indebtedness of a unit may be validated."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 138, a bill to require all insurance companies or associations maintaining principal, branch, or other offices in the State to obtain license from the Insurance Commissioner.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 149, a bill to permit and instruct the treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, a bill to establish a state board of examiners of electrical contractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, February 15, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. Payne Brown of the First Vanguard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Long, Phillip Pittman of Halifax County is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Edward Burt of Randolph County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Honorable Harold Cooley, Congressman from the fourth North Carolina District.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 172, an act to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

H. B. 189, an act to amend Chapter 302, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Oxford.

H. B. 196, an act to authorize the revenue commissioner to refund seventy dollars tax paid on gasoline used in ginning cotton.

H. B. 208, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to provide for the compensation of members of the board of law examiners.

H. B. 217, an act to create a tax commission for Catawba County.

H. B. 227, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Brunswick County and the city commissioners of the city of Southport, North Carolina, to make adjustments with delinquent taxpayers.

H. B. 232, an act extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935.

H. B. 251, an act to amend Chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1931, en-

titled "An act to create a commissioner of the Willow Dale Cemetery fund for the city of Goldsboro, North Carolina."

H. B. 291, an act to authorize the payment to her guardian of all Confederate pensions due Martha Arrowood.

H. B. 322, an act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Local Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County," and Chapter 423 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to create the office of tax collector for Surry County, and to provide for the collection of county taxes, and other taxes and levies now and heretofore devolving upon the sheriff of Surry County.

H. R. 298, a joint resolution authorizing the printing of the Tobacco Compact Act and amendment.

S. B. 55, an act to amend the charter of the city of High Point, relating to revenue-producing undertaking.

S. B. 89, an act to amend Chapter 157, Public Local Laws, 1935, being "An act to provide for registration of pistols and similar firearms by owners thereof in Durham County," so that the same shall apply to Alamance County.

S. B. 91, an act to amend the charter of the city of Roanoke Rapids in Halifax County, to extend its corporate limits and to provide for its government and for other purposes.

S. B. 137, an act to amend Section 1443 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in reference to the March term of Halifax County Superior Court.

H. B. 39, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Buncombe County.

H. B. 77, an act to repeal Chapter 62 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, and to appoint three commissioners for Avery County.

H. B. 80, an act to relieve the taxpayers of New Hanover County of penalties.

H. B. 134, an act to prohibit officials and employees of this State and its subdivisions from receiving part of the compensation of their subordinates.

H. B. 143, an act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to punishment for failure of driver to stop in accident resulting in damage to property.

H. B. 149, an act to permit and instruct the treasurer to pay certain bonds and interest thereon.

H. B. 170, an act to repeal the Statutes creating the board of financial control for Buncombe County and to create a board of tax supervision for Buncombe County; to create certain offices and define the powers and duties thereof.

H. B. 106, an act to incorporate Monroe Park and Recreation Commission in the city of Monroe, North Carolina.

H. B. 267, an act to repeal Chapter 214, Private Laws of 1921, relative to the board of cemetery commissioners for the town of Dunn.

H. B. 272, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alexander County, in their discretion, to authorize the sheriff of Alexander County to employ two deputy sheriffs and to prescribe their compensation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 140, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 141, a bill to amend Section 8004 of the Consolidated Statutes, requiring tax supervisors to be furnished with list of names of all persons liable for tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 142, a bill to amend Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the Superior Courts of Beaufort County, so as to provide for a grand jury for the March term of said court.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 143, a bill to place Gaston County under the provisions of Chapter 480, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act to aid general hospitals in North Carolina caring for indigent patients and operating training schools for nurses."

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 144, a bill to place Gaston County under the provisions of Section 304, sub-section (5-A) of Chapter 417, Public Laws of 1935, relating to exemption of private hospitals from taxation in certain cases.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sanders and Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 146, a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to create a sinking fund commission for Buncombe County and certain bodies politic and municipal corporations therein, and to define the powers and duties thereof," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina, January 18, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 147, a bill to repeal Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1935.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 92, a bill to authorize Catawba County to establish and maintain a county law library, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 159, a bill to re-enact Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Lincolnton, same being "An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville Local Tax School District, and defining its powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Ballen-

tine, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 75, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a State Commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the State of North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said commission making an appropriation therefor, requiring contributions by the counties and authorizing receipt of Federal grants in aid, upon second reading.

Senator Gold offers several amendments, held not material, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Ballentine, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 169, a bill to establish a State board of examiners of electrical contractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Ballentine, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 16, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. B. Baum of the Methodist Church, Four Oaks, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, Miss Tonia Rowe, daughter of Senator Rowe, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John H. Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hugh Dortch of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator N. W. Nash of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. G. Bernard of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, H. B. 314, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant trial justice for recorder's court of said county, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon today's Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 117, a bill to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to conveyance of home site, with a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to costs in criminal actions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to repeal Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1929, with reference to tenancy in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to buy, lease or sell real or personal property for the town at public or private sale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Noell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 128, a bill to establish the minimum age limit at which children may enter the public schools, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 138, a bill authorizing the issuance of funding bonds of Alamance County and validating the outstanding indebtedness to be funded by said funding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to remit interest and penalties on uncollected paving assessments and uncollected taxes due to the town of Windsor for the year 1933 and prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 155, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale, and to authorize extension of foreclosure proceedings in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Cleveland County

and to extend the time for foreclosure proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to sell at private sale property acquired by said town through tax foreclosure proceedings, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to the quadrennial assessment of property for taxation in Macon County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 312, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to cancel, release, compromise or otherwise adjust street and sidewalk paving assessments against property in said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to amend Section 8004 of the Consolidated Statutes, requiring tax supervisors to be furnished with list of names of all persons liable for tax, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 93, a bill to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Larkins and Abernethy: S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2494 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, raising the age when persons may lawfully marry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 149, a bill to amend Section 3303, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina; to make invalid the acknowledgment of an instrument or probate of an instrument by the oath and examination of a subscribing witness, who is also the grantee in said instrument, and the repeal of Chapter 168, Public Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Gold, S. B. 150, a bill relating to the salary of the commissioners of public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 273, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Bertie County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 306, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the town of Whiteville and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 318, a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Public Local Laws of 1935,

entitled "An act to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of New Hanover," providing an assistant to the identification expert and providing for vacations with pay.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1937 relative to fox hunting in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 331, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 16, 1937

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 169, entitled "to establish a State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards, and for protection of life and property," in order that the same may have further consideration of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 147, a bill to repeal Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1935.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnston of Buncombe is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 314, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant trial justice for recorder's court of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 75, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a state commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the State of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said commission making an appropriation therefor, requiring contributions by the counties and authorizing receipt of Federal grants in aid, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the vote by which the first amendment was adopted is reconsidered, it being the amendment striking out the appropriation carried in the bill, and the amendment is withdrawn.

Senator Gold calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 45, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain,

Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—45.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the Senate recesses for ten minutes.

The Senate reconvenes and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 55, a bill to provide for the manufacture, sale, and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

Senator Martin offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the Senate recesses until this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 16, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators George McNeill of Cumberland County and Owen Robertson of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Noell, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from the Oxford High School.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, Miss Nancy Martin, daughter of Senator Martin, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

The President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 55, a bill to provide for the manufacture, sale, and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by himself, Senator Martin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 17, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bell, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Greer, Gregory, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Separk, Taylor,—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Webb, White,—27.

The following pairs are announced: Senator Alcock "aye," Senator Johnston of Buncombe "no"; Senator Joyner "aye," Senator Blackwelder "no"; Senator Brock "aye," Senator Gravely "no."

The following Senators explain their votes: Halstead and Stacy. Senator Martin moves that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock tonight. The motion fails to prevail.

Senator White offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Martin offers a second amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Martin offers a third amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator McKee offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers a fourth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers a fifth amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Ballentine offers a sixth amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator Martin moves that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 17, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. M. Sharpe of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Stacy of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Lowe's Grove High School, Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator D. H. Fuller of Robeson County.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe presents several petitions relative to tax on chain gasoline service stations, which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927 relative to fox hunting in Northampton County, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and placed upon the calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 38, an act to authorize the registration of a copy of the H. W. Robinson map of Hickory.

S. B. 57, an act to provide for the election of the auditor of Pender County.

S. B. 80, an act creating five districts in Northampton County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 136, an act to increase the membership of the board of education of Randolph County from three to five members.

S. B. 142, an act to amend Chapter 3 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the superior courts of Beaufort County so as to provide for a grand jury for the March term of said court.

S. B. 146, an act to amend the act entitled, "An act to create a sinking fund commission for Buncombe County and certain bodies politic and municipal corporations therein, and to define the powers and duties thereof," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina, January 18, 1937.

H. B. 16, an act relating to the fees of the sheriff of Cherokee County.

H. B. 128, an act to amend Chapter 441, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1931, relating to special levies in certain counties.

H. B. 138, an act to require all insurance companies or associations maintaining principal, branch, or other offices in the state to obtain license from the insurance commissioner.

H. B. 159, an act to re-enact Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1935, relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Lincolnton, same being "An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness."

H. B. 314, an act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Currituck County to appoint an assistant trial justice for recorder's court of said county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 331, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to public drunkenness in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 106, a bill to repeal Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 140, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to permit the county commissioners of Wake County to exempt certain persons from payment of peddler's license tax in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, compelling contribution among heirs," with a favorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2494 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes raising the age when persons may lawfully marry, with a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the recorder's court of Mooresville, Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar, with a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name, with a favorable report.

S. B. 69, a bill to aid in the collection of damages sustained in motor accidents, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1931, as amended, relating to divorce actions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina as amended, relating to affidavit in divorce actions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 1801 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relating to testimony of husband and wife as witness in civil actions, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McKee: S. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 217, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to special tax in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 152, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 153, a bill to recognize the appreciation of the State of the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, and provide an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 154, a bill to name an elec-

tion board for the city of Asheville and provide for the proper registration of the voters.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator White: S. B. 155, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of recorder's court for Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 156, a bill to authorize county commissioners of Gaston County and the governing board of other political subdivisions of said county to reduce the interest on tax sales certificates and on unpaid tax foreclosure judgments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 26, a bill permitting fishing in the streams of Cherokee County without the payment of license.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 347, a bill to repeal Chapter 146, Public Local Laws of 1933, abolishing the office of deputy township constable for Waynesville township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 348, a bill to repeal Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the repeal of the absentee ballot of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 349, a bill to repeal Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 13 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 abolishing the one dollar tax for support of law library in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 350, a bill providing for the election and compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 351, a bill to repeal Chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the sale of pulp timber on the Waynesville watershed.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bridgeton in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 359, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosures.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 138, a bill authorizing the issuance of funding bonds of Alamance County and validating the outstanding indebtedness to be funded by said funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

H. B. 153, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Cleveland County and extend the time for foreclosure proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 155, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to remit interest and penalties on uncollected paving assessments and uncollected taxes due to the town of Windsor for the year 1933 and prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale, and to authorize extension of foreclosure proceedings in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 239, a bill relating to the quadrennial assessment of property for taxation in Macon County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 259, a bill to amend Chapter 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to costs in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 300, a bill to repeal Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1929, with reference to tenancy in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 311, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to buy, lease or sell real or personal property for the town at public or private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 312, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to cancel, release, compromise or otherwise adjust street and sidewalk paving assessments against property in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 323, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Hill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Article I—Schedule A

That Section 1, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 2, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 3, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 4, 5 and 6 be adopted as written.

That Section 7, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 8, 9 and 10 be adopted as written.

That Section 11, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 12 to 18 inclusive, be adopted as written.

That Section 19, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 20 be adopted as written.

That Section 21, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 21½, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 22 to 29 inclusive, be adopted as written.

That the whole of Article I, as amended, be adopted.

Article II—Schedule B

That Section 100, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 102 be adopted as written.

That Section 103, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 104 be adopted as written.

That Section 105, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 106, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 107, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 108 be adopted as written.

That Section 109 be adopted as written.

That Section 110 be adopted as written.

That Section 111, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 112, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, and 121 be adopted as written.

That Section 122 be left open.

That Section 122½ be adopted as written.

That Sections 123, 124, 125, 126, 126½, 127, 128 and 129 be adopted as written.

That Sections 130 and 130½ be left open.

That Sections 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138 be adopted as written.

That Section 139, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148 and 149 be adopted as written.

That Section 150, as amended, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WEBB,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Senator Hill offers a number of petitions, relative to the tax on chain gasoline service stations, which are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate recesses until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 17, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Goldsboro High School.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Harris Newman of New Hanover County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 147, a bill to repeal Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1935.

S. B. 75, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a state commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the state of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said commission making an appropriation therefor, requiring contribution by the counties and authorizing receipt of federal grants in aid.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 157, a bill to place Mrs. Addie V. Jacobs, widow of a confederate veteran and now on the confederate pension roll, in Class "A."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 158, a bill to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 159, a bill to place Mrs. Sadie E. Wood, widow of Isaac Wood, a confederate veteran, on the confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senators Ratcliff and Hill: S. B. 160, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 225, of the Public Laws of 1923 and acts amendatory thereof relative to restriction on powers of industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 161, a bill to repeal Chapter 310, Public Laws, 1933, relating to seining and trapping fish in certain streams in Rockingham and Stokes Counties.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 162, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Burke County from five to seven members and to appoint two additional members of said board.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Noell: S. B. 163, a bill to provide equal educational facilities for certain persons denied admission to North Carolina state colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 17, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting return of H. B. 192, entitled, "To repeal Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1923, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County, exempting such county from the State Primary Law," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 17, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendments to Committee Substitute to H. B. 55 titled, "To provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," and ask that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. For your information the Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Bryant, Blount and Cooper of New Hanover to act with a like Committee of your Honorable Body to the end that the differences existing in the bill may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rodman and Ballentine, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 391, a bill to permit the use of a certain portion of the State Fair ground property to erect a building for the storage of documents and other property of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bill, Senator Hill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Article II—Schedule B

That Section 151, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 151½ and 152 be adopted as written.

That Section 153, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 134 be reconsidered. That Section 134, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 139 be reconsidered. That Section 139, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 151 be reconsidered. That Section 151, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 154 be adopted as written.

That Section 155 be left open.

That Sections 156, 157, 158 and 159 be adopted as written.

That Section 160, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 161 be adopted as written.

That Section 162, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 162½ be left open.

That Sections 163, 166, 181, 182 and 183 be adopted as written.

That Section 184, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 185 and 186 be adopted as written.

That Section 187, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 188, 189, 190 and 191 be adopted as written.

That Article II be left open.

Article III—Schedule C

That Section 201, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 202, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 203, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 204 be adopted as written.
 That Section 205, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 206, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 207, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 208, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 210, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 211, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 212, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 213, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 214, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 215, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 216, as amended, be adopted.
 That Section 217 be adopted as written.
 That the whole of Article III, as amended, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WEBB,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 18, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Forrest D. Headen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to sell at private sale, property acquired by said town through tax foreclosure proceedings, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. B. Horton of Caswell County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 112, an act to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1935 with reference to the acquirement of rights of way for scenic parkways.

H. B. 153, an act to validate sales of land for taxes in Cleveland County and extend the time for foreclosure proceedings.

H. B. 155, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Henderson County.

H. B. 182, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Windsor to remit interest and penalties on uncollected paving assessments and uncollected taxes due to the town of Windsor for the year 1933 and prior years.

H. B. 187, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale, and to authorize extension of foreclosure proceedings in Moore County.

H. B. 259, an act to amend Chapter 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to costs in criminal actions.

H. B. 300, an act to repeal Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1929, with reference to tenancy in Rowan County.

H. B. 311, an act to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to buy, lease or sell real or personal property for the town at public or private sale.

H. B. 312, an act to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to cancel, release, compromise or otherwise adjust street and sidewalk paving assessments against property in said town.

H. B. 323, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Haywood County.

H. B. 391, an act to permit the use of a certain portion of the State Fair ground property, to erect a building for the storage of documents and other property of the State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the county recorder's court of Caswell County and to provide means for establishment of a county recorder's court in the future, with a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1608 (f), Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the general county court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of New Hanover," providing an assistant to the identification expert and providing for vacations with pay, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 110, a bill to repeal Chapter 322, Public Local Laws, 1931, creating a board of health for Madison County and placing Madison County under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 217, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to special tax in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gold: S. B. 164, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 165, a bill to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to provide for release of land upon the payment of tax on each particular piece and to provide for subrogation and contribution to those paying taxes on lands of others," applying to Mecklenburg County and the cities and towns located therein only.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Coburn: S. B. 167, a bill to provide for the temporary admission of patients to the State hospitals for the purpose of sterilization.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Coburn; S. B. 168, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Public Laws of 1933 in regard to sterilization procedures.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Long and Gay: S. B. 169, a bill relating to the purchase, sale or use of milk bottles in certain cases in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 144, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1933, relative to grounds for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution empowering the governor to appoint a commission to study the public schools and colleges for colored people in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Private Laws of 1935, relating

to the election of the school trustees for the Canton graded school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 329, a bill to provide a boxing and wrestling commission for the city of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. R. 363, a joint resolution making it mandatory upon the officers and departments of the State to give to members of the General Assembly, if so requested, information within the possession of themselves or their departments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 364, a bill relating to the tax books of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 374, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Surry to adjust, reduce and settle back taxes levied for the years 1933 and all former years, and to extend the time of foreclosures and sales of lands for taxes for the years 1934 and prior years, and to grant such authority to the commissioners of the incorporated towns within said county of Surry as to taxes levied for such years by said towns or the commissioners thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 380, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 138, a bill authorizing the issuance of funding bonds of Alamance County and validating the outstanding indebtedness to be funded by said funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 154, a bill to name an election board for the city of Asheville and provide for the proper registration of the voters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Burke County from five to seven members and to appoint two additional members of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 150, a bill to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, a bill to permit the county commissioners of Wake County to exempt certain persons from the payment of peddler's license tax in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 330, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fox hunting in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 331, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Hill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Article IV—Schedule D

That Section 300, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 301, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 302, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 310, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 311, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 311½, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 312 be adopted as written.

That Section 313, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 314, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 315, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 316, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 317, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 318, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 318½, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 319, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 320, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 321 be adopted as written.

That Section 322, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 323, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 324, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 326, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 327, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 328, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 329 be adopted as written.

That Section 331, as amended, be adopted.

- That Section 332 be adopted as written.
- That Section 333, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 334, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 335, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 336, as amended, be adopted.
- That Sections 340 and 341 be adopted as written.
- That the whole of Article IV, as amended, be adopted.

Article V—Schedule E

Senators Pittman and Ewing each offer amendments striking out the whole of the sales tax provisions of the article.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, both amendments are laid upon the Table.

- That Section 400, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 401, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 402, as amended, be adopted.
- That Sections 404, 405 and 406 be left open.
- That Section 407, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 408, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 411, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 412, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 414, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 415, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 416, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 417, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 418, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 420, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 421, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 422, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 423, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 424, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 425, as amended, be adopted.
- That Section 426 be adopted as written.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WEBB,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 18, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State highway system to issue bonds for such improvement, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Martin moves that H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the county recorder's court of Caswell County and to provide means for establishment of a county recorder's court in the future, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

The motion fails to prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Coburn, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 3, a bill to increase the number of associate justices of the Supreme Court from four to six, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to amend Section 1435 (a) of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to jurisdiction of emergency judges, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 148, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Northampton County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapters 105 and 192 of the Public Laws of Session 1935, relating to terms of Superior Court in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Columbus County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 170, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the tax collector of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 171, a bill to except Beaufort County from the provisions of Consolidated Statutes 1681, relative to the payment by the county for damage done by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 172, a bill to provide for the better enforcement in Beaufort County of the law providing for the vaccination of dogs and the collection of license tax on dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 8037 and 476 and other provisions of law as they pertain to the procedure necessary for the sale of land for taxation and the collection of tax sales certificates and the institution and conduct of foreclosure suits for taxes in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 174, a bill to prevent diphtheria in children and to eradicate the disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 175, a bill to place Mrs. W. L. (Mary) Stocks, widow of William Lawrence Stocks, a confederate veteran, on the confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 176, a bill validating \$40,000 sewage disposal bonds of the town of Mebane.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 177, a bill to create the office of treasurer-tax collector of Iredell County, describing the duties imposed upon said treasurer-tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 178, a bill to amend sub-section (d) of section 10 of Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927 so as to provide for the registration of said liens affecting the titles to motor vehicles with the Department of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 397, a bill to repeal Chapter 57, Public Local Laws of 1929, regarding the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Chatham County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 405, a resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1937 to Edenton, North Carolina, for one day.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 94, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes and Chapters 105 and 192 of the Public Laws of Session 1935, relating to terms of Superior Court in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Hill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Article II

That Section 107 be reconsidered. That Section 107, as amended, be re-adopted.

Article VI—Schedule F

That Section 500, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 501, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 502, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 503, as amended, be adopted.
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That Section 517, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 518, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 519, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 519½, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 520, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 521, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 522, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 523, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 524, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 525, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 526, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 527, as amended, be adopted.
That Section 528, as amended, be adopted.
That the whole of Article VI, as amended, be adopted.

Article VII—Schedule G

That Section 600, as amended, be adopted.
That Sections 601 and 602 be adopted, as written.
That Section 603, as amended, be adopted.
That Sections 604, 605, 606, 607, 608 and 609 be adopted, as written.
That the whole of Article VII, as amended, be adopted.

Article VIII

That Sections 700 to 715 inclusive, as amended, be adopted.
That a new Section designated as Section 716, be adopted.
That the whole of Article VIII, as amended, be adopted.

Article VII

That Article VII be re-opened and that Section 600 be reconsidered. That Section 600, as amended be re-adopted. That the whole of Article VII, as amended, be re-adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 SENATOR WEBB,
for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.
 Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
 Friday, February 19, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, Edward and Parnell Rodman, sons of Senator Rodman, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to general municipal election laws in order to promote economy in auditing the accounts of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County, and H. B. 221, a bill authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds, are taken from the Committee on Election Laws and placed upon the Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rodman for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon H. B. 55, a bill to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverage in North Carolina, submits the following report: *To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned Conferees do hereby report that they have agreed upon a Conference Report and recommend to the Senate and House of Representatives the adoption of the following:

There were ten amendments adopted by the Senate to the above entitled bill. These amendments were as follows:

Amendment No. 1 offered by Senator Ballentine: Amend Section (4), subsection (c) by inserting after the word "beverages" and before the word "and" in line 9 the following: "and it shall be the duty of said board to

require the store or stores in the several counties coming under the provisions of this act to fix and maintain uniform prices."

Amendment No. 2 offered by Senator Ballentine: Amend Section (4), subsection (f) by striking out the words in that part of the section after the word "boards" in line 23 and before the word "with" in line 26 and by striking out the word "such" in line 26.

Amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Ballentine: Amend Section (4), subsection (h) by striking out the word "inquire" in line 35 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "require."

Amendment No. 4 offered by Senator Ballentine: Amend Section (4), subsection (j) by inserting after the word "board" in line 48 and before the word "but" the following: "Provided that no store shall be located in any town or township, within a county coming under the provision of this Act, which cast the majority of its votes against county control stores. Provided further that after the expiration of three or more years from the holding of the last election such town or township may upon petition of 15 per centum of its qualified voters call and hold another election to determine whether or not a store may be located within its borders."

Amendment No. 5 offered by Senator Ballentine: Amend Section 16, page 19 by inserting in line 7 after the word "street" and before the word "and" the following: "at any football game or other public assemblage."

Amendment No. 6 offered by Senator Rodman: Amend by adding a new sentence to the end of the second paragraph in line 26 on page 23 thereof to read as follows: "In calling for such special liquor election the county board of elections shall give at least twenty days public notice of same prior to the opening of the registration books, and the registration books shall remain open for the same period of time before such special liquor election as is required by law for them to remain open for a regular election. A new registration of voters for such special liquor election is not required and all qualified electors who are properly registered prior to the registration for the special election, as well as those electors who register in said liquor election, shall be entitled to vote in said election."

Amendment No. 7 offered by Senator Halstead: Amend by inserting at the end of Section 23 the following: "That in addition to the provisions set out in this act for enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations thereof, there is hereby created in each county of the State, irrespective of whether there be a liquor store in said county under the provisions of this act, an investigation and enforcement unit, comprising the sheriff of the county and the constables and justices of the peace of the several townships thereof, each of whom shall in addition to the present duties and functions of their respective office, upon due inquiry and investigation of the conditions with respect to violations of the spirit and law of this act and such other violations of laws regarding alcoholic beverages, make and file with the recorder or presiding officer of the county court the first Monday of each month, and with the presiding judge of the superior court the first day of each criminal term of superior court of the county, a report of the results of their inquiry and investigation and shall set forth the conditions of the several communities, townships and county with respect to liquor law violations and in effect what has been done in the proper enforcement of the law, such reports shall be in writing, sworn to and subscribed by the aforesaid officer.

The reports made to the presiding judge of the criminal terms of the superior court as aforesaid shall be read by the said presiding judge to the grand jury in open court at the time of the charge to the grand jury and turned over to that body each term."

Amendment No. 8 offered by Senator Rodman: Amend by striking out on page 23 thereof all of the words in lines 10 through 14 beginning with the word "shall" and ending with the word "stores," and substitute in lieu thereof the following words: "shall mark in the voting square to the left of the words, 'For county liquor control stores' printed on the ballot, and those opposed to setting up and operating liquor stores in such county shall mark in the voting square to the left of the words, 'Against county liquor control stores,' printed on the same ballot."

Amendment No. 9 offered by Senator White: Amend Section 25, line 14 after the word "liquor" and before the word "stores" to insert the word "control."

Amendment No. 10 offered by Senator Rodman: Amend page 2 by striking out the word "an" in line 14 and insert the word "on."

Your Conferees recommend the adoption of Amendment No. 1.

The Committee recommends that in lieu of Amendment No. 2 the following amendment be adopted.

Amend Section 4, subsection (f), page 3, line 23 by striking out the words "(f) To supervise, etc." through the word "Act" in line 25 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(f) To supervise purchasing by the county boards when said State board is of the opinion that it is advisable for it to exercise such power in order to carry into effect the purpose and intent of this Act."

It is recommended that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

It is recommended that in lieu of Amendment No. 4 the following amendment be adopted.

Amend Section 4, subsection (j) on page 4 in line 48 after the word "board," and before the word "but" the following: "Provided that in the location of control stores in any county in which a majority of the votes have been cast for liquor control stores due consideration shall be given to communities or towns in which a majority of the votes were cast against control, but nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to abridge any of the provisions elsewhere contained relative to the opening, closing or locating such stores." And amend further by striking out the word "but" in said line 48 and starting a new sentence with the word "as."

The Committee recommends that in lieu of Amendment No. 5 the following amendment be adopted.

Amend Section 16, on page 19, line 7 by inserting after the words in line 7 "or street, and" and before the word "the" the following: "it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be or to become intoxicated or to make any public display of any intoxicating beverages at any athletic contest or other public place in North Carolina." And amend further by capitalizing the letter "t" in the word "the" in line 7 and starting a new sentence with said article.

The committee recommends the adoption of Amendment No. 6.

The committee recommends the rejection of Amendment No. 7.

The committee recommends the adoption of Amendment No. 8.

The committee recommends the rejection of Amendment No. 9.

The committee recommends the adoption of Amendment No. 10.

All of which is respectfully submitted this the 19th day of February, 1937.

L. Y. BALLENTINE,

W. B. RODMAN, JR.,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

T. E. COOPER,

SAM BLOUNT,

VICTOR S. BRYANT,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the report of the Committee is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River Township, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize, empower, and direct the county tax collector or sheriff of Duplin County to pay all penalty and interest collected on taxes to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund, with a favorable report.

H. B. 69, a bill to amend Chapter 477, Public Laws 1933, Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the application of direct tax in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereof, so as to permit investments of sinking funds in obligations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission issued under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize county commissioners of Gaston County and the governing boards of other political subdivisions of said county to reduce the interest on tax sales certificates and on unpaid tax foreclosure judgments, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 124, a bill to amend Section 3243 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time sales under partition proceedings shall remain open, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real estate to make assets so as to fix the venue of such proceedings," with a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the Buncombe County Board of Education to convey certain lands to the American Enka Corporation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 164, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the tax collector of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to except Beaufort County from the provisions of Consolidated Statutes, 1681, relative to the payment by the county for damage done by dogs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to provide for the better enforcement in Beaufort County of the law providing for the vaccination of dogs and the collection of license tax on dogs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 8037 and 476, and other provisions of law as they pertain to the procedure necessary for the sale of land for taxation and the collection of tax sales certificates and the institution and conduct of foreclosure suits for taxes in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and the municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to create the office of treasurer-tax collector of Iredell County, describing the duties imposed upon said treasurer-tax collector, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to render unlawful the practice known as "Bank Night" or "Cash Night" at theatres, and the distribution of money or other thing of value by chance, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal Chapter 35, Public Local Laws, Extra Session, 1924, ratified August 21, 1924, entitled "An act to allow brokerage or commissions, not exceeding one and one-half per cent, on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans," with a favorable report.

H. B. 220, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to provide a boxing and wrestling commission for the city of High Point, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to enable municipal officials of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to hold more than one office, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Ratcliff, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of North Carolina, providing death penalty for kidnapping, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 84, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit a diversion of highway funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to amend Section 24 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to sheriffs, with a favorable report.

H. R. 250, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare and carry out plans for the observance by the State of North Carolina of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States, with a favorable report.

By Senator Greer, for the Committee on Federal Relations:

H. R. 286, a joint resolution calling on delegation in Congress to support the bill of Representative Bulwinkle, authorizing coinage of a special coin commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Hill and Separk: S. B. 179, a bill to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661 of the Consolidated Statutes and acts amendatory thereof in relation to the distribution of State laws, journals, documents, reports, and publications so as to include the library of Duke University as a distributee.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 180, a bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senators Blackwelder, Joyner, Greer and Abernethy: S. B. 181, a bill for compensation of justices and judges injured while in discharge of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 182, a bill to authorize Caldwell County to establish and maintain a county law library.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor as director of the budget to use such unappropriated surplus as may accrue in the general fund during the biennium ending June 31, 1939, to increase the salaries of State employees who do not hold administrative or executive positions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Halstead and Hughes: S. B. 184, a bill to relieve land owners of Pasquotank drainage district No. 1, Pasquotank County, incurred in the construction of highway No. 30.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 185, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the city of Concord.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 161, a bill to create a State board of examiners of tile contractors and to license persons engaging in the tile contracting business.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 169, a bill to establish a State board of examiners of electrical contractors and to prescribe regulations for the reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 229, a bill to exempt Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 247, a bill to authorize an election in Burke County upon the question of assumption by the county of all township road bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 248, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 262, a bill relating to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 273, Public Laws of 1933, relative to damages done by dogs in so far as the same is applicable to Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 296, a bill to extend the time for tax foreclosure sales in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 316, a bill to permit the county board of education of Guilford County, North Carolina, to sell the Old Red Hill colored school property to Red Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, without advertising the same.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 321, a bill to validate certain acts of J. M. Waggoner as a notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 327, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 337, a bill to repeal Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the purchase of an automobile for use in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 360, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Catawba County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 409, a bill to repeal Chapter 253, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of constables in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 19, 1937

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the Conference report submitted by its conferees to H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," and upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body, that the Senate has adopted a similar report, the House will order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereof so as to permit investments of sinking funds in obligations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission issued under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 217, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to special tax in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 176, a bill validating \$40,000 sewage disposal bonds of the town of Mebane, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize county commissioners of Gaston County and the governing boards of other political subdivisions of said county to reduce the interest on tax sales certificates and on unpaid tax foreclosure judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 152, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, a bill to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to provide for release of land upon the payment of tax on each particular piece and to provide for subrogation and contribution to those paying taxes on lands of others," applying to Mecklenburg County and the cities and towns located therein only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 236, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the county recorder's court of Caswell County and to provide means for establishment of a county recorder's court in the future.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1608 (f), Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the general county court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 318, a bill to amend Chapter 170 of the Public Local Laws, 1935, entitled "An act to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of New Hanover," providing an assistant to the identification expert and providing for vacations with pay.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the bill, Senator Hill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Article IX

That Section 800 be adopted as written.

That Sections 801, 802 and 803, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 804, 805, 806, 807, 808 and 809 be adopted as written.

That Section 810, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 811 be adopted as written.

That Section 811½, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 812 be left open.

That Sections 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826 and 827 be adopted as written.

That Section 828, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 829, 830 and 831 be adopted as written.

That Section 832, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 833, 834 and 835 be adopted as written.

That Section 836, as amended, be adopted.

That Sections 837, 838 and 839 be adopted as written.

That Section 840, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 803 be reconsidered. That Section 803, as amended, be re-adopted.

Article II—Schedule B

That Section 3 be reconsidered. That Section 3, as amended, be re-adopted.

Article VIII

That Article VIII be reconsidered.

That Section 701 be reconsidered. That Section 701, as amended, be re-adopted. That the whole of Article VIII, as amended, be re-adopted.

Article II

That Section 130½, heretofore left open, as amended, be adopted.

That section 130, heretofore left open, as amended, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WEBB,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 19, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. R. 363, a joint resolution making it mandatory upon the officers and departments of the State to give to members of the General Assembly, if so requested, information within the possession of themselves or their departments, is taken from the Committee on Finance, and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Halstead: S. B. 186, a bill to relieve taxpayers of Camden County with respect to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes for years prior to and including year 1933, within the discretion of board of county commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 188, a bill to extend the power and authority to the police officers of the town of Tarboro.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 189, a bill granting special power to the town of Tarboro to sell and lease a portion of the town commons.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the bill, Senator Hill presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Senator Sparger offers an amendment to Section 406 striking out the exemption from sales tax of meals served by restaurants, hotels, boarding houses and other public eating places, and upon the adoption of the amendment calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 24, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, White,—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Coburn, Flanagan, Gregory, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, McKee, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Taylor, Webb,—15.

Senators Abernethy, Clark of Bladen and Halstead vote "present."

That other amendments have been adopted to other sections heretofore left open, and no further progress made.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WEBB,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, February 22, 1937.

H. R. 363, a joint resolution making it mandatory upon the officers and departments of the State to give to members of the General Assembly, if so requested, information within the possession of themselves or their departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 19, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Rateliff, Miss Joyce Sparger, daughter of Senator Sparger, is made an Honorary Page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey and Mrs. Hoey.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 258, a bill creating five districts in Northampton County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carrol W. Weathers of Wake County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Britt: S. B. 190, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein for the years 1934 and 1935.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 75, Public Local Laws of 1935, being "An act to provide for the establishment of a Civil Service Board for the rural police system of Mecklenburg County."

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 85, a bill to amend Chapter 148, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relative to the terms of the superior court in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 110, a bill to repeal Chapter 322, Public Local Laws, 1931, creating a board of health for Madison County and placing Madison County under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Sparger objects to the third reading of the bill and it remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 117, a bill to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to conveyance of home site.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 148, a bill to amend Section 2494 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, raising the age when persons may lawfully marry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State Highway System and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such improvement.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the bill is made a Special Order for Wednesday, February 24, 1937.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar.

Senator Halstead offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 277, a bill to amend Chapter 7, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, compelling contribution among heirs."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill creating five districts in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—33.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 20, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 94, an act amending the charter of the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

S. B. 95, an act to empower the governing body of the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, to relieve churches of paving assessments.

H. B. 150, an act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 239, an act relating to the quadrennial assessment of property for taxation in Macon County.

H. B. 253, an act to permit the county commissioners of Wake County to exempt certain persons from the payment of peddler's license tax in Wake County.

H. B. 330, an act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, relative to fox hunting in Northampton County.

H. B. 331, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Duplin County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River Township Road District.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the bill is placed upon the second reading roll call calendar.

H. B. 48, a bill supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1935, and to provide free basal textbooks to the elementary school children of the state, and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 104, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the sale of bonds in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to make a study of classification of property for taxation and exemption of property from taxation in North Carolina, as authorized by the amendments to the Constitution of the State adopted at the last election.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 396, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer for Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 90, a bill prohibiting the substitution of drugs, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 65, a bill to amend Section 1608 (n) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to civil jurisdiction of general county court, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 131, a bill to amend Chapter 85, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1924, and to dispense with jury trials for general court in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to assignment of wages.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 240, a bill to repeal Chapter 457, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to issuing courthouse bonds for Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 254, a bill to provide a fee to be paid to the sheriff of Caswell County for the arrest and conviction of tobacco thieves.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 261, a bill relating to duties and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 263, a bill relating to commissions allowed the sheriff of Hyde County for collections of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 270, a bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to re-opening judicial and other sales on advanced bid, and Section 3243 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to report of partition sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 275, a bill to assist in the control and eradication of Bang's disease.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 284, a bill to prohibit diseased hogs being brought into Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 295, a joint resolution expressing assent of the Legislature of the

State of North Carolina to the provisions and purpose of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935 (Public No. 182—74th Congress), providing further development of agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of the city of High Point and to create a civil service commission of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 326, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 328, a bill to create a livestock commission for Macon County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 and as amended by Chapter 306 of Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the auditor of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 336, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1933, relating to sales of real estate for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 395 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the dog tax in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 361, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, being "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 375, a bill to repeal H. B. 232, ratified February 15, 1937, same being "An act extending the time for the issuance of funding and refunding bonds of the town of Elkin, and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935," and to re-enact the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 378, a bill to regulate the grand jury of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 383, a bill to amend Section 952 and Sub-Section 4 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the daily or temporary indexing of judgments by clerks of the superior courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 453, a bill to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to selection of grand jury for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 209, Public Local Laws, 1935, providing for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Wilson County by the voters of the entire county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 428, a bill to regulate the cost of legal advertising in Macon County and municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, February 19, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body, requesting the return of H. B. 221, title, "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 135, a bill to authorize the Buncombe County Board of Education to convey certain lands to the American Enka Corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 170, a bill to amend Chapter 153 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the tax collector of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 8037 and 476 and other provisions of law as they pertain to the procedure necessary for the sale of land for taxation and the collection of tax sales certificates and the institution and conduct of foreclosure suits for taxes in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177, a bill to create the office of treasurer-tax collector of Iredell County, describing the duties imposed upon said treasurer-tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, a bill to extend the power and authority to the police officers of the town of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 189, a bill granting special power to the town of Tarboro to sell and lease a portion of the town commons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 68, a bill to authorize, empower and direct the county tax collector or sheriff of Duplin County to pay all penalty and interest collected on taxes to the county treasurer for credit of the general county funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 69, a bill to amend Chapter 477, Public Laws 1933, (Section 1681 of

the Consolidated Statutes), relating to the application of direct tax in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, a bill to provide a boxing and wrestling commission for the city of High Point, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 186, a bill to repeal Chapter 35, Public Local Laws, Extra Session, 1924, ratified August 21, 1924, entitled "An act to allow brokerage or commissions, not exceeding one and one-half percent, on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to general municipal election laws in order to promote economy in auditing the accounts of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 220, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to permit the county board of education of Guilford County, North Carolina, to sell the old Red Hill colored school property to the Red Hill Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) without advertising the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, upon third reading.

Senator Sanders offers an amendment, held not material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 151, a bill to amend Chapter 217, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to special tax in Jackson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 119, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereof so as to permit investments of sinking funds in obligations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission issued under

authority of Section 6 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 176, a bill validating \$40,000 sewage disposal bonds of the town of Mebane, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 165, a bill to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

S. B. 172, a bill to provide for the better enforcement in Beaufort County of the law providing for the vaccination of dogs and the collection of license tax on dogs, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

S. B. 185, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the city of Concord, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

H. B. 169, a bill to establish a State board of examiners of electrical con-

tractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patter-son, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb,—34.

S. B. 106, a bill to repeal Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 110, a bill to repeal Chapter 322, Public Local Laws, 1931, creating a board of health for Madison County and placing Madison County under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 118 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 124, a bill to amend Section 3243 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time sales under partition proceedings shall remain open.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 125, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real estate to make assets so as to fix the venue of such proceedings."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 164, a bill to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 171, a bill to except Beaufort County from the provisions of Con-solidated Statutes 1681, relative to the payment by the county for damage done by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 250, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commis-sion to prepare and carry out plans for the observance by the State of North Carolina of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitu-tion of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 286, a joint resolution calling on delegation in Congress to support the bill of Representative Bulwinkle authorizing coinage of a special coin commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 2:30 P. M.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 22, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Leon Russell of the Hayes Barton Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Johnson of Sampson.

Senator Hill moves that H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the county recorder's court of Caswell County and to provide means for establishment of a county recorder's court in the future, and H. B. 256, a bill to amend Section 1608 (f) Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to the general county court of Caswell County, be recalled from the enrolling office.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, H. B. 211, a bill to authorize Hemp School district to pay teacher out of unappropriated funds from special tax belonging to said district, in Moore County, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 201, an act to amend Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Bar.

H. B. 205, an act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1925, relative to general municipal election laws in order to promote economy in auditing the accounts of the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

H. B. 212, an act to permit women after divorce to resume the use of their maiden name.

H. B. 220, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek township, Harnett County.

H. B. 236, an act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Columbus County.

H. B. 255, an act to abolish the county recorder's court of Caswell County and to provide means for establishment of a county recorder's court in the future.

H. B. 256, an act to amend Section 1608 (f), Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the general county court of Caswell County.

H. B. 258, an act creating five districts in Northampton County for the nomination of members of the board of education.

H. B. 277, an act to amend Chapter 7, Public Laws of 1927, entitled "An

act to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, compelling contribution among heirs."

H. B. 316, an act to permit the county board of education of Guilford County, North Carolina, to sell the old Red Hill colored school property to the Red Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, without advertising the same.

H. B. 318, an act to amend Chapter 170 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to create and establish a bureau of identification for the county of New Hanover," providing an assistant to the identification expert and providing for vacations with pay.

H. B. 329, an act to provide a boxing and wrestling commission for the city of High Point, North Carolina.

H. B. 397, an act to repeal Chapter 57, Public Local Laws of 1929 regarding the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Chatham County.

S. B. 63, an act to provide for the election and regulation of salary of the tax collector of Pender County.

S. B. 64, an act to amend Section 1608 (u) of the Consolidated Statutes, same being Section 8, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 65, an act to amend Section 1608 (n) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to civil jurisdiction of general county court.

S. B. 74, an act to provide for the appointment of county electrical inspectors.

S. B. 90, an act prohibiting the substitution of drugs.

S. B. 132, an act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 143, an act to place Gaston County under the provisions of Chapter 480, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act to aid general hospitals in North Carolina caring for indigent patients and operating training schools for nurses.

H. R. 250, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare and carry out plans for the observance by the State of North Carolina of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States.

H. R. 286, a joint resolution calling on delegation in Congress to support the bill of Representative Bulwinkle authorizing coinage of a special coin commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

H. R. 363, a joint resolution making it mandatory upon the officers and departments of the state to give to members of the General Assembly, if so requested, information within the possession of themselves or their departments.

H. R. 405, a joint resolution to move the sittings of the General Assembly of 1937 to Edenton, North Carolina, for one day.

H. B. 68, an act to authorize, empower, and direct the county tax collector or sheriff of Duplin County to pay all penalty and interest collected on taxes to the county treasurer for credit of the general county fund.

H. B. 69, an act to amend Chapter 477, Public Laws 1933, Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the application of direct tax in Duplin County.

H. B. 94, an act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated

Statutes and Chapters 105 and 192 of the Public Laws of Session 1935, relating to terms of superior court in Wilkes County.

H. B. 186, an act to repeal Chapter 35, Public Local Laws, Extra Session, 1924, ratified August 21, 1924, entitled "An act to allow brokerage or commissions, not exceeding one and one-half percent, on not less than nine years real estate mortgage loans."

S. B. 144, an act to place Gaston County under the provisions of Section 304, Sub-Section (5-A), of Chapter 417, Public Laws of 1935, relating to exemption of private hospitals from taxation in certain cases.

H. B. 55, an act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 167, a bill to provide for the temporary admission of patients to the State hospitals for the purpose of sterilization, with a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Public Laws of 1933, in regard to sterilization procedures, with a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to prevent diphtheria in children and to eradicate the disease, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1925 known as the "Municipal Fiscal Agency Act."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 193, a bill to amend Section 1197 of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to claims for wages in the event of the insolvency of employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 194, a bill to provide for jury trials in the recorders courts of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 231, a bill to regulate the drawing of the grand jury in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 370, a bill to license and regulate tourist camps, dance halls, road houses and similar businesses in Guilford County, located outside the units of the incorporated cities and towns therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 410, a bill to amend Chapter 224 of the Private Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of commissioners of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 411, a bill to allow the voters of Duplin County to express their will as to increasing the number of commissioners in said county to five.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 412, a bill to require an audit of all county officials of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 451, a bill regulating fishing with hook and line in the streams of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 131 of the Private Laws of 1935, creating a board of municipal elections for the town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 139, a bill relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville local tax school district and defining its powers and duties, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 147, a bill to repeal Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1935, for concurrence in the House substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 172, a bill to provide for the better enforcement in Beaufort County of the law providing for the vaccination of dogs and the collection of license tax on dogs, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Flanagan, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 185, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the city of Concord, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Flanagan, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River township road district, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Flanagan, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Halstead presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, reports as follows:

Article V

That Section 404, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 406, as amended, be adopted.

That Section 405, as amended, be adopted.

That a new section designated as Section 427 be adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, Section 406 is reconsidered.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe moves that the amendment offered by Senator Sparger re-enacting the sales tax on meals be re-considered.

The motion prevails.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe moves that the amendment be stricken out.

The motion fails to prevail, ayes 20, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gregory, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, McKee, Noell, Pattersen, Sanders, Taylor, Webb,—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alcock, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Eagles, Gold, Greer, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, White,—22.

That Section 406, as amended, be re-adopted.

That the whole of Article V, as amended, be re-adopted.

Article II

That Section 122, 155 and 162½ heretofore left open, as amended, be adopted.

That the whole of Article II, as amended, be adopted.

Article IX

That Article 812 heretofore left open, as amended, be adopted.

That the whole of Article IX, as amended, be adopted.

Article II

That Article II be reconsidered. That Section 121 be reconsidered. That Section 121, as amended, be readopted. That the whole of Article II be readopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR WEBB,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, as amended by the Committee of the Whole is adopted, constituting its first reading and takes its place upon the second reading roll call calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, is made a Special Order for tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 23, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. Powell Tucker of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his

motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Paul D. Grady of Johnson County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Allen Austin of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Indian Springs School, Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Warren County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator McKee, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 50, a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1925, known as the "Municipal Fiscal Agency Act," with a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to amend Section 1197 of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to claims for wages in the event of the insolvency of employers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 7007 (28), Consolidated Statutes, relative to the photographers license law, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 161, a bill to create a State board of examiners of tile contractors and to license persons engaging in the tile contracting business, with a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to license and regulate tourist camps, dance halls, road houses and similar businesses in Guilford County, located outside the limits of the incorporated cities and towns therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to regulate the drawing of the grand jury in Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of the city of High Point and to create a civil service commission of the city of High Point, with a favorable report.

By Senator Flanagan, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

S. B. 160, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1923 and acts amendatory thereof, relative to restriction on powers of Industrial Banks, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. R. 295, a joint resolution expressing assent of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina to the provisions and purpose of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935, (Public-No. 182-74th Congress), providing further development of agriculture, with a favorable report.

H. B. 328, a bill to create a livestock commission for Macon County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock, with a favorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 162, a bill to amend Section 12 of Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salary and fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws, 1933, relative to the fees of officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to provide an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to assignment of wages, with a favorable report.

H. B. 302, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill providing for the election and compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Long: S. R. 195, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to study, consider and report upon a plan for the establishment in the State of a medical school, affording the course of study required to entitled persons to apply for license to practice medicine, together with a draft of proposed legislation in connection therewith to the 1939 Session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Long: S. B. 196, a bill to require sanitary conditions in ice cream plants, and all other public places not exempt in this act where frozen dairy and other frozen food products are manufactured, stored and handled for human food purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long: S. B. 197, a bill relating to the board of alcoholic control of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 198, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hill: S. B. 199, a bill to make legal the acts of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Flanagan, Long, Johnston of Buncombe and Coburn: S. B. 200, a bill to authorize and empower all incorporated cities and towns to levy and collect from telephone companies a gross receipts tax of one per cent.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 201, a bill to authorize any city or town in Catawba County to remit, cancel or adjust street and sidewalk assessments, or to re-assess for street or sidewalk improvements.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 202, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within a certain distance of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senators Ballentine, Hill and Eagles: S. B. 203, a bill to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 204, a bill to define the boundaries of Carvers Creek Cemetery, Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County, and to appoint trustees for said cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 205, a bill to amend Section 86 of Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to private sales of real estate to make assets by personal representatives, and to fix the venue of such proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Alcock: S. B. 206, a bill to repeal Chapter 178, Private Laws, 1921, relating to the tax collector for the town of Bostic, and to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Bostic.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Noell: S. B. 207, a bill validating sales of real property by the governing body of the town of Roxboro for delinquent taxes for the year 1935, and preceding years.

Upon motion of Senator Noell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 208, a bill restoring the salary of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 209, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 649 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Appeals in Forma Pauperis."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 333, a bill to authorize the State board of charities and public welfare to provide for dependent children who are ineligible for assistance under the "Aid for Dependent Children Act" for authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 362, a bill for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State highway patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 382, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind within one mile of the Methodist and Baptist Churches located in the village of Middenite, Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935, relative to the boundaries of the town of Aulander, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 113, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River Township Road District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 211, a bill to authorize Hemp School District to pay teacher out of unappropriated funds from special tax belonging to said district, in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Rodman offers a third amendment which is adopted.

The amendments adopted are held not to be material and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Curn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Long,—2.

The following Senator explains his vote: Johnson of Buncombe.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 23, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 210, a bill authorizing the printing of H. B. 55, ratified February 22, 1937, "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina."

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up as follows:

S. B. 167, a bill to provide for the temporary admission of patients to the State Hospital for the purpose of sterilization.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 168, a bill to amend Chapter 224, Public Laws of 1933, in regard to sterilization procedures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Johnston of Buncombe presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes reports as follows:

Section 1. That Articles 1, II and III be adopted as written.

Article IV. That Item 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 be adopted as written.

That Item 13 be left open.

Article V. That Item 1 be left open.

That Items 2, 3, 4 and 5 be adopted as written.

That Items 6 and 7 be left open.

That Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 be adopted as written.

Article VI. That Item 1 be left open.

That Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 be adopted as written.

That Articles VII, VIII, IX and X be adopted as written.

Section 2. That Article XI be left open.

Section 3. That Article XII be left open. That Article XIII be adopted as written. That Sections 4 to 19, inclusive, be adopted as written.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR BELL,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes, is made a Special Order for tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 24, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Captain W. B. Purdue of the Salvation Army, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Greer, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carlyle Higgins of Alleghany County.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Elbert S. Peel of Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. P. Dunnagan of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, H. B. 228, a bill to divide Warren County into five districts for nomination of members of the board of education and

the board of county commissioners and to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Warren County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 79, an act creating a central board of assessors for Forsyth County.

S. B. 92, an act to authorize Catawba County to establish and maintain a county law library.

S. B. 93, an act to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other states.

S. B. 113, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to assume the road indebtedness of Black River township road district.

S. B. 139, an act relative to the appointment of a school board for the Asheville local tax school district, and defining its powers and duties.

S. B. 147, an act to repeal Chapter 188 of the Private Laws of 1935.

H. B. 211, an act to authorize Hemp School District to pay teacher out of unappropriated funds from special tax belonging to said district, in Moore County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hill, for the Committee on Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce:

H. B. 194, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the board of boiler rules, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 8, a joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, known as "The State Boiler and Inspection Law," with a favorable report.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

S. B. 102, a bill to amend Section 74 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sales of realty of decedents, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill relating to the purchase, sale or use of milk bottles in certain cases in Halifax and Northampton Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill to amend Section 86 of Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to private sales of real estate to make assets by personal representatives, and to fix the venue of such proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to provide for a fee to be paid to the sheriff of Caswell County for the arrest and conviction of tobacco thieves, with a favorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill relating to duties and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 273, Public Laws of 1933, relative to damages done by dogs in so far as the same is applicable to Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to reopening judicial and other sales on advanced bid, and Section 3243 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to report of partition sales, with a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to validate certain acts of J. M. Waggoner as a notary public, with a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to Exempt Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 and as amended by Chapter 306 of Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the auditor of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 395 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the dog tax in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to repeal Chapter 103, Public Local Laws, 1933, relative to the purchase of an automobile for use of Graham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to regulate the grand jury of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to amend Section 952 and Sub-Section 4 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the daily or temporary indexing of judgments by clerks of the superior courts of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to require an audit of all county officials of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 15, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 201, a bill to authorize any city or town in Catawba County to remit, cancel or adjust street and sidewalk assessments, or to reassess for street or sidewalk improvements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor and the operation of the county welfare department, with a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to authorize an election in Burke County upon the question of assumption by the county of all township road bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to repeal H. B. 232, ratified February 15, 1937, same being "An act extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin, and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935," and to re-enact the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Surry to adjust, reduce and settle back taxes levied for the years 1933 and all former years and to extend the time of foreclosures and sales of lands for taxes for the years 1934 and prior years and to grant such authority to the commissioners of the incorporated towns within said county of Surry as to taxes levied for such years by said towns or the commissioners thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the town of Whiteville and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the sale of bonds in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to extend the time for tax foreclosure sales in Tyrell County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to make a study of classification of property for taxation and exemption of property from taxation in North Carolina, as authorized by the amendments to the Constitution of the State adopted at the last election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosures, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 270, a bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 287, a bill to validate certain deeds and the registration thereof where the acknowledgment of the execution thereof and the private examination of married women, grantors in such deeds, have been taken by an officer who is one of the grantors in such deeds and the date of such deeds and the registration thereof are prior to the first day of January, 1936, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 13, a bill to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 14, a bill to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 15, a bill to allow pool or billiard parlors to be operated in Cherokee

County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 23, a bill to repeal Section 4412 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to prize fights in so far as the same applies to Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to provide for the nomination of the board of education and board of county commissioners of Onslow County by the voters of the township in which the candidate resides, with a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to divide Warren County into five districts for nomination of members of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, and to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Warren County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 453, a bill to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to selection of grand jury for Rowan County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 211, a bill to amend Section 1451 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for judges holding special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes providing expense allowance of judges; and additional compensation for special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 213, a bill to authorize and provide for the establishment of a fund for the purpose of insuring all public school property in North Carolina against loss by fire, tornado, lightning, hail, and inherent explosion.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gay: S. B. 214, a bill to amend Section 4109 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amount allowed widow and children in year's allowance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 215, a bill to create a presumption of negligence on the part of manufacturers, packers, or bottlers of foods or beverages in actions for injury or damage resulting from the unwholesomeness or unfitness of such articles for human consumption.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bain: S. B. 217, a bill to amend the militia laws of North Carolina to include the reserve forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Long: S. B. 218, a bill increasing the board of education of Halifax County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 219, a bill relating to terms of court in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 220, a bill to amend Chapter 266 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the better protection of trout streams in certain sections of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 395, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to ratify the postponement of sales of land for taxes in the county of Ashe and to authorize the issuing of alias summons in tax foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 381, a bill to create a fire district for the purpose of levying taxes therein consisting of Roanoke Island outside of Manteo and authorizing cooperation with Manteo in fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 392, a bill to establish a law library in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 501, a bill to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Harnett County, and to prevent frauds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 512, a bill to make the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Andrews two years from and after the date of their election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 498, a joint resolution recognizing the importance of the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare and associated events on Roanoke Island and authorizing participation in this event by the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 1608 (cc) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county court, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 198, a bill to amend Chapter 546, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 162, a bill to amend Section 12 of Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 183, a bill to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salary and fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws, 1933, relative to the fees of officers of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 230, a bill to provide an allowance for travel expense of the sheriff of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 231, a bill to regulate the drawing of the grand jury in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 302, a bill to fix the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 319, a bill to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of the city of High Point and to create a civil service commission of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 370, a bill to license and regulate tourist camps, dance halls, road houses and similar businesses in Guilford County, located outside the limits of the incorporated cities and towns therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind within one mile of the Methodist and Baptist Churches located in the village of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 326, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 328, a bill to create a livestock commission for Macon County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 350, a bill providing for the election and compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 354, a bill to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order of the day, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, it being H. B. 35, a bill to raise revenue, upon third reading.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe offers an amendment.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by himself, Senator Rowe calls for the ayes and noes.

The call fails.

The amendment fails of adoption.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johnston of Buncombe, Senator Sparger calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 21, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Ewing, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hutchins, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Sanders, Taylor, Webb,—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gravely, Greer, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, White,—25.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators: Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Ewing, Long,—3.

The following Senator explains his vote: Johnston of Buncombe.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, February 24, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Norman Boren, of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. L. Whitmire, of Henderson County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, Bobby Whitmore, son of former Senator R. L. Whitmire, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, S. B. 114, a bill to repeal Chapter 68 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the practices and fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, H. B. 451, a bill regulating fishing with hook and line in the streams of Chatham County, is taken from the Committee on Conservation and Development and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, H. B. 310, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to relieve churches and church properties of street and sidewalk assessments, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 492, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935, relative to the boundaries of the town of Aulander, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, H. B. 309, a bill to enable municipal officials of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to hold more than one office, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 534, a bill to validate the delay in the foreclosure of tax sale certificates for the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 2, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Gold presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes, reports as follows:

Section 2. That Article XI, be adopted as written.

Section 3. That Article XIII, be reconsidered. That Article XIII, as amended, be re-adopted. That Article XII, Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, be adopted as written. That Item 6, as amended, be adopted. That Items 7, 8 and 9,

be adopted as written. That the whole of Article XII, as amended, be adopted.

Section 1. Article VI. That Item 1, as amended, be adopted. That Article VI, be left open.

Section 1. That Article III, be reconsidered. That a new Section be adopted between Sections 20 and 21. That the whole of Article III, as amended, be re-adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR BELL,
for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the report of the Committee is adopted.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 114, a bill to repeal Chapter 68, of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the practices and fees of justices of the peace in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 310, a bill to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to relieve churches and church properties of street and sidewalk paving assessments.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 309, a bill to enable municipal officials of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to hold more than one office.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 25, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and its stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senators Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin County and Julian Allsbrook of Halifax County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the tenth grade of the Grifton High School, Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Frank Gibbs of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Sylvan High School, Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, S. B. 62, a bill to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished State institutions situate in said municipalities, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Greer, H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 295, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 210, a joint resolution authorizing the printing of H. B. 55, ratified February 22, 1937, "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina."

H. B. 162, an act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 225 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of New Hanover County.

H. B. 183, an act to amend Chapter 196 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salary and fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds of Caldwell County.

H. B. 230, an act to provide an allowance for travel expense for the sheriff of Warren County.

H. B. 231, an act to regulate the drawing of the grand jury in Warren County.

H. B. 302, an act to fix the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 326, an act to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Macon County.

H. B. 350, an act providing for the election and compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Haywood County.

H. B. 354, an act to amend Chapter 152 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

H. B. 370, an act to license and regulate tourist camps, dance halls, road houses and similar businesses in Guilford County, located outside the limits of the incorporated cities and towns therein.

H. B. 382, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind within one mile of the Methodist and Baptist Churches located in the village of Hiddenite, Alexander County.

H. B. 328, an act to create a livestock commission for Macon County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

S. B. 85, an act to amend Chapter 148, Public Laws of North Carolina for 1935, relative to the terms of the Superior Court in Northampton County.

S. B. 170, an act to amend Chapter 153 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the tax collector of Beaufort County.

S. B. 171, an act to except Beaufort county from the provisions of Con-

solidated Statutes, 1681, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.

S. B. 173, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 8037 and 476 and other provisions of law as they pertain to the procedure necessary for the sale of land for taxation, and the collection of tax sales certificates and the institution and conduct of foreclosure suits for taxes in Beaufort County, North Carolina, and the municipalities therein.

S. R. 195, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to study, consider and report upon a plan for the establishment in the State of a medical school, affording the course of study required to entitle persons to apply for license to practice medicine, together with a draft of proposed legislation in connection therewith to the 1939 Session of the General Assembly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 411, a bill to allow the voters of Duplin County to express their will as to increasing the number of commissioners in said county to five, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 199, a bill to make legal the acts of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to sell at private sale property acquired by said town through tax foreclosure proceedings, with a favorable report.

By Senator Noell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 218, a bill increasing the board of education of Halifax County from three to five members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor as director of the budget to use such unappropriated surplus as may accrue in the general fund during the biennium ending June 30, 1939, to increase the salaries of State employees who do not hold administrative or executive positions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of teachers and principals in twelve equal monthly installments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to authorize Caldwell County to establish and maintain a county law library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 179, a bill to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661 of the Consolidated Statutes and acts amendatory thereof in relation to the distribution of State laws, journals, documents, reports, and publications so as to include the library of Duke University as a distributee, with a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to provide educational advantages in State institutions to world war orphans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 163, a bill to provide equal educational facilities for certain persons

denied admission to North Carolina State colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission to study the public schools and colleges for colored people in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of the school trustees for the Canton Graded School District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gravely, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 158, a bill to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 221, a bill to amend Chapter 417, Public Laws of 1935, the same being "The Machinery Act of 1935" so as to permit earlier appointment of tax supervisors and list takers and assessors for the quadrennial assessment of 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 222, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to regulate and control the practice of photography," by excepting therefrom commercial photographers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Eagles: S. B. 223, a bill validating title of sinking fund commission of Wilson Township, Wilson County, to real property purchased by said commission through foreclosures of mortgages held by it and validating the action of said commission in purchasing and selling property further granting authority to sell or mortgage real property of said commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 224, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages within two miles of the center of the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 225, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners and to provide for the payment for the extra services and expenses of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 226, a bill to repeal Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, which may be in conflict with this act relating to the sale of real estate upon the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust and in all judicial proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 227, a bill to amend Section 7980 of the Consolidated Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the payment of taxes due on the real estate of a decedent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 122, a bill to provide an open season for taking bears, muskrats, foxes, and rabbits in Hyde County, and permit the poisoning of crows.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 180, a bill to authorize the council of State to establish a State-owned gasoline terminal.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 224, a bill relative to the death of Doris Hughes of Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the examination of pharmacists from other States.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 307, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Columbus County and extend the time for foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 308, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof, known as the State Barbers' License Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for holding the terms of the superior court in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Local Laws, extra session of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy with respect to the establishment of a special court for traffic violations and authorizing the board of commissioners to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 431, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other intoxicating beverages within the corporate limits of the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to the collection of taxes in Pender County, and salary of tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 441, a bill to validate certain property listing and sales of land for taxes in Orange County, and to validate certificates issued in pursuance thereof and judicial proceedings had in said county in connection with collection of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 446, a bill to abolish the Henderson County Recorder's Court at the expiration of the present term of the judge of said court, and to abolish jury trials in said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 448, a bill relative to the duties of the county commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 528, a bill to reduce the street assessments of all municipalities in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 529, a bill to amend H. B. 170 of the General Assembly of 1937, ratified February 15, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1443, providing additional term of superior court for Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 489, a bill to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax supervisor for Columbus County and repealing Chapter 254 of the Public Local Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 526, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 527, a bill to permit the governing bodies of municipalities in Rowan County to adjust paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 531, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Davie County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees of justices of peace in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 545, a bill relating to the fees for the registration of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 457, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 421, a bill to permit S. A. Hubbard and Charles A. Taylor, former officers of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Company, in Buncombe County, to foreclose deeds of trust, in which the said bank is the named trustee.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 480, a bill to define the meaning of the word "costs" as used in Section 1243 and 1244 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 473, a bill providing for service of process on inactive corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 443, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, and Chapter 275 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, and Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 484, a bill to regulate mutual burial associations in Macon County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 447, a bill to fix the salary of the court crier of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 503, a bill to prevent the sale of gasoline to drunken drivers in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 494, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Mulberry School, Center Church and Baptist Home Church in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 265, a bill to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcement, and to restore authority previously held by the Board of Agriculture."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 360 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, to appoint a board and to define the duties of said board, and to increase membership in the

Board of Agriculture to ten members, permitting present members to fill their unexpired terms."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 320, a bill to authorize and empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina to surrender and release the right, title and interest of the university under the last will and testament of Judge William Preston Bynum, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide expenses for the solicitors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 357, a bill relative to damages done by dogs in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 442, a bill to amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the election of county treasurer of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 442, a bill creating the office of tax collector in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 476, a bill validating \$35,000 sewer bonds of the town of Spindale.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 445, a bill to repeal Chapter 156 of Private Laws of 1933, and Chapter 178, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the collection of back taxes in the city of Hendersonville, and to repeal certain legislation relative thereto.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend Section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that Supreme Court reports be furnished the Industrial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the operation of business schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 452, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development and maintenance of Greenfield Park and Greenfield Lake.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 475, a bill to repeal Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to public drunkenness in Bladen County, and to make public drunkenness unlawful in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 493, a bill prohibiting stores remaining open on Sunday in Wilkes County near the town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 408, a bill for the distribution of Supreme Court reports .

Referred to Committee on Library.

H. B. 407, a bill to amend Section 1144 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to directors of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 471, a bill to authorize and empower the North Carolina Depart-

ment of Conservation and Development to purchase and acquire lands to be included within the Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 3225 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the partition of real estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 369, a bill to exempt Moore County from Chapter 282, Public Laws of 1935, relating to slot machines, and to re-enact Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1935 in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 413, a bill to amend Sections 5960 to 5968, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes exempting Transylvania County from the absent voter's Statutes in primary elections, relating only to county officials and members of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 206, a bill to repeal Chapter 178, Private Laws, 1921, relating to the tax collector for the town of Bostic and to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Bostic, upon second reading.

Senator Alcock offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

H. B. 104, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the sale of bonds in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

H. B. 269, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the

poor and the operation of the county welfare department, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

H. B. 306, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the town of Whiteville and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

H. B. 375, a bill to repeal H. B. 232, ratified February 15, 1937, same being "An act extending the time for the issuance of refunding bonds of the town of Elkin, and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1933," and to re-enact the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 201, a bill to authorize any city or town in Catawba County to remit, cancel or adjust street and sidewalk assessments, or to re-assess for street or sidewalk improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 169, a bill relating to the purchase, sale or use of milk bottles in certain cases in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 13, a bill to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 14, a bill to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 15, a bill to allow pool or billiard parlors to be operated in Cherokee County and in Clay County.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 89, a bill to provide for the nomination of the board of education and board of county commissioners of Onslow County by the voters of the township in which the candidate resides.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, a bill to exempt Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, a bill to authorize an election in Burke County upon the question of assumption by the county of all township road bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 248, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 254, a bill to provide for a fee to be paid to the sheriff of Caswell County for the arrest and conviction of tobacco thieves.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, a bill relating to duties and compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 264, a bill to repeal Chapter 273, Public Laws of 1933, relative to damages done by dogs insofar as the same is applicable to Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, a bill to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 296, a bill to extend the time for tax foreclosure sales in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 321, a bill to validate certain acts of J. M. Waggoner as a notary public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, a bill to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 334, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County. Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 335, a bill to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Local Laws of 1911

and as amended by Chapter 306 of Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the auditor of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 337, a bill to repeal Chapter 103, Public Local Laws, 1933, relative to the purchase of an automobile for use of Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 395 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the dog tax in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 359, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Surry to adjust, reduce and settle back taxes levied for the years 1933 and all former years and to extend the time for foreclosures and sales of lands for taxes for the years 1934 and prior years, and to grant such authority to the commissioners of the incorporated towns within said county of Surry as to taxes levied for such years by said towns or the commissioners thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, a bill to regulate the grand jury of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 412, a bill to require an audit of all county officials of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, a bill to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to selection of grand jury for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935, relative to the boundaries of the town of Aulander, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, a bill to amend Chapter 295, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An act to appoint justices of the peace for several counties of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Johnston of Buncombe presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes, reports as follows:

Section 1. Article V. That Item 9 heretofore adopted be reconsidered. That Item 9, as amended, be re-adopted.

Article IV. That Item 13 be adopted as written. That the whole of Article IV be adopted as written.

Respectfully submitted,
 SENATOR BELL,
for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the report of the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 25, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions and Agencies, and for other purposes, is made a Special Order for tomorrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 273, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to provide a Boxing and Wrestling Commission and to regulate boxing and wrestling in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend the Charter of the town of Bridgeton in Craven County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 396, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer for Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 262, a bill relating to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of recorder's court for Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Wilson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 204, a bill to define the boundaries of Carvers Creek Cemetery, Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County, and to appoint Trustees for said Cemetery, with a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill creating the Richmond Flying Club of Rockingham, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 284, a bill to prohibit diseased hogs being brought into Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 209, Public Local Laws 1935, providing for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Wilson County by the voters of the entire County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to establish a law library in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 462, a bill to appropriate funds for constructing certain buildings in the North Carolina College for negroes at Durham according to a program heretofore approved.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the rules are suspended and the bill is immediately considered.

Senator Gold offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 26, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 224, a bill relative to the death of Davis Hughes of Bertie County, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from the Lee Woodard High School, Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Noell, S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor as director of the budget to use such unappropriated surplus as may accrue in the general fund during the biennium ending June 31, 1939, to increase the salaries of State employees, who do not hold administrative or executive positions, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, S. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school district re-funding and funding bonds, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, H. B. 308, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Columbus County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and re-referred to the Committee on Finance, and H. B. 489, a bill to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax supervisor for Columbus County and repealing Chapter 254 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 15, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, leave of absence is granted Senator Gold until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Flanagan.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the examination of pharmacists from other States, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Pittman moves that H. B. 161, a bill to create a State board of examiners of tile contractors and to license persons engaging in the tile contracting business, be taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails to prevail.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 413, an act to amend Sections 5960 to 5968, inclusive, of the Consolidated Statutes, exempting Transylvania County from the absent voter's statutes in primary elections, relating only to county officials and members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 462, an act to appropriate funds for constructing certain buildings in the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham according to a program heretofore approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 357, a bill relative to damages done by dogs in Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy with respect to the establishment of a special court for traffic violations and authorizing the board of commissioners to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to validate certain property listing and sales of land for taxes in Orange County, and to validate certificates issued in pursuance thereof and judicial proceedings had in said county in connection with collection of delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to abolish the Henderson County recorder's court at the expiration of the present term of the judge of said court, and to abolish jury trials in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 3225 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the partition of real estate, with a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to repeal Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to public drunkenness in Bladen County, and to make public drunkenness unlawful in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Mulberry School, Center Church and Baptist Home Church in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 498, a joint resolution recognizing the importance of the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare and associated events on Roanoke Island and authorizing participation in this event by the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Harnett County, and to prevent frauds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to prevent the sale of gasoline to drunken drivers in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to amend Section 4109 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amount allowed widow and children in year's allowance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bain, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 217, a bill to amend the militia laws of North Carolina to include the reserve forces of the United States, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 208, a bill restoring the salary of the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 202, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within a certain distance of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Union County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 131, Private Laws of 1935, creating a board of municipal elections for the town of Canton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to regulate the pledging, purchase and sale of used or second-hand merchandise and other personal property in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 649 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Appeals in Forma Pauperis," with a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof, known as the State Barbers' License Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to define the meaning of the word "costs" as used in

Section 1243 and 1244 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 185, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1927 with reference to the clothing of prisoners in stripes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Coburn, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 131, a bill to amend Chapter 85, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1924, and to dispense with jury trials for general county court in Duplin County, with a favorable report as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 228, a bill to create the position of keeper of the common jail of Alamance County; to amend the laws in reference thereto and to relieve the sheriff from the duties imposed upon him as custodian of the jail of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 230, a bill to amend Article 10, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the examination and licensing of veterinarians and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 231, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 232, a bill to revise the confederate pension rolls as to class 'B' widows and colored servants eligible for the benefit of old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 325, Public Laws of 1933, the same being "An act to fix and regulate the court cost and witness fees in the recorder's court of Iredell County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 234, a bill to repeal Chapter 40, Public Laws of 1933, relating to fees for witnesses in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 235, a bill for the relief of C. B. Skipper, clerk of the superior court of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 236, a bill to authorize and empower the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by purchase or by the power of eminent domain lands located within the bounds of, or in close proximity to land use projects established, acquired

and/or developed by the United States of America or any agency thereof.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 237, a bill to relieve banks from the duty of collecting tax on intangibles levied under Schedule H of the 1937 Revenue Act, on funds in custody of clerks of the courts of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 238, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit, Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 239, a bill to place Mrs. Ellen L. Setzer of Caldwell County, on the pension roll, in class "A."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 240, a bill to place Mrs. N. G. Parish of Caldwell County, on the pension roll in class "A."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to suit by a pauper.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 242, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pink Hill in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 243, a bill to validate the payment by the board of commissioners of Pitt County for extra services employed in the sheriff's office in Pitt County, and to authorize said board of commissioners of Pitt County to employ additional help in said sheriff's office when needed.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 136, a bill to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal recorders' courts, and to provide for transfer of causes to the superior court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 332, a bill to prohibit tattooing in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 515, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of education of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 568, a bill to validate certain acts of the assistant clerk of the

Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 576, a bill to extend the time to the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the completion of the collection of and sale of property for unpaid taxes levied for the years 1934 and 1935.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 573, a bill to increase the board of education of Iredell County from three, or five, to seven members and to fix their terms of office.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

S. B. 201, a bill to authorize any city or town in Catawba County to remit, cancel or adjust street and sidewalk assessments, or to re-assess for street or sidewalk improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 206, a bill to repeal Chapter 178, Private Laws, 1921, relating to the tax collector for the town of Bostic and to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Bostic, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 104, a bill to repeal Chapter 139 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the sale of bonds in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 269, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor and the operation of the county welfare department, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, a bill validating certain bond anticipation notes of the town of Whiteville and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 375, a bill to repeal H. B. 232, ratified February 15, 1937, same being "An act extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin, and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935," and to re-enact the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, a bill to authorize Caldwell County to establish and maintain a county law library, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel,

Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

H. B. 392, a bill to establish a law library in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

H. B. 462, a bill to appropriate funds for constructing certain buildings in the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham according to a program heretofore approved.

The amendment offered by Senator Gold is withdrawn.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of recorder's court for Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 204, a bill to define the boundaries of Carvers Creek Cemetery, Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County, and to appoint trustees for said cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 218, a bill increasing the board of education of Halifax County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, a bill to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners and to provide for the payment for the extra services and expenses of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 151, a bill creating the Richmond Flying Club, Rockingham, North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 262, a bill relating to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 273, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, a bill to provide a boxing and wrestling commission and to regulate boxing and wrestling in the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 299, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Bre-

ward to sell at private sale property acquired by said town through tax foreclosure proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of the school trustees for the Canton Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 353, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Bridgeton in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 380, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Wilson County. The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 396, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer for Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 411, a bill to allow the voters of Duplin County to express their will as to increasing the number of commissioners in said county to five.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, a bill to permit S. A. Hubbard and Charles A. Taylor, former officers of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Company in Buncombe County, to foreclose deeds of trust, in which the said bank is the named trustee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 451, a bill regulating fishing with hook and line in the streams of Chatham County.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 131, a bill to amend Chapter 85, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1924, and to dispense with jury trials for general county court in Duplin County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 455, a bill to amend Chapter 209, Public Local Laws, 1935, providing for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Wilson County by the voters of the entire county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Davie County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order of the day, it being H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill, Senator Johnston of Buncombe presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Committee arises and reports progress as follows:

Mr. President:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 34, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes, reports as follows:

Section 1. Article V. That Item 1, as amended, be adopted. That Item 6, as amended, be adopted. That Item 7 be adopted as written. That the whole of Article V, as amended, be adopted.

That Article VI, as amended, be adopted.

That Article IV be reconsidered. That Item 13 be reconsidered. That the Item, as amended, be re-adopted. That the whole Article, as amended, be re-adopted.

Section 2. That Article XI be reconsidered. That Item 3 be reconsidered. That Item 3, as amended, be re-adopted. That the whole Article be re-adopted.

That the bill, as amended, be recommended to the Senate for adoption.

Respectfull submitted,

SENATOR BELL,

for the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the report of the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, February 26, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, S. B. 242, a bill to amend the Charter of the town of Pink Hill in Lenoir County, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Johnston of Buncombe, for the Committee on Rules, submits the following report:

Mr. President:

The Rules Committee recommends that the present rules of the Senate be amended as follows:

(1) Add after the words "on water commerce" and before the words "joint committees" on page 8 of the present book of rules the following:

"A committee to be known as the Calendar Committee to be appointed by

the presiding officer and to consist of five members, said Committee to serve from the adoption of this report until the adjournment of the General Assembly."

A. HALL JOHNSTON,

Chairman, Rules Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the report is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Sparger, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 96, a bill to provide for the reduction of registration fees of automobiles and trucks, liability insurance for each owner of an automobile and truck, and creation of the North Carolina Highway Relief Department, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the refund of gasoline tax, with a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State Highway patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty, with a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union County to compensate Grover Cleveland Moore for injuries received while working on the highway, with a favorable report.

By Senator Massey, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

H. B. 163, a bill for the relief of Mary Journey of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to transfer Mrs. Mary Cansadie Shew, a widow of a Confederate Veteran, of Wilkes County, from Class "B" to Class "A" on the Confederate Pension Roll, with a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to place Mrs. Effie Josephine McMillan, widow of Alexander McMillan, a Confederate Veteran, of Hoke County, on the Pension Roll, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 82, a bill to amend Section 5168 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes (Michie's), relating to the widows of ex-confederate soldiers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 130, a bill directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of \$182.50 to Victor Raxter, son of Wesley Raxter, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to place Mrs. Addie V. Jacobs, widow of a Confederate veteran and now on the confederate pension roll, in class "A," with a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to place Mrs. Sadie E. Wood, widow of Isaac Wood, a Confederate veteran, on the Confederate pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to place Mrs. W. L. (Mary) Stocks, widow of William Lawrence Stocks, a Confederate veteran, on the Confederate pension roll, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to revise the Confederate pension rolls as to class "B" widows, and colored servants eligible for the benefit of old age assistance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 122, a bill relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 181, a bill to grant the right of eminent domain for the purpose of running pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum products, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 165, a bill to authorize creation of school districts, the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 27, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb, White, —27.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 45, a bill to provide for the payment of the salaries of teachers and principals in twelve equal monthly installments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 66, a bill to amend Section 1608 (cc) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county court.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the House substitute is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 83, a bill to amend Chapter 265, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the protection of school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 102, a bill to amend Section 74 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of realty of decedents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 121, a bill to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, known as "The State Boiler and Inspection Law."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 133, a bill to provide educational advantages in State Institutions to World War orphans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 158, a bill to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, a bill to amend Section 7, Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1923, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to restriction of powers of Industrial Banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, a bill to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661 of the Consolidated Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof in relation to the distribution of State laws, journals, documents, reports and publications so as to include the library of Duke University as a distributee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1931, as amended, relating to divorce actions.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Martin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Martin to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 161, a bill to create a State board of examiners of tile contractors and to license persons engaging in the tile business.

Senator Coburn offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1925, known as the "Municipal Fiscal Agency Act."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 193, a bill to amend Section 1197 of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to claims for wages in the event of the insolvency of employers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 197, a bill relating to the board of alcoholic control of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 199, a bill to make legal the acts of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 169, a bill to establish a State board of examiners of electrical con-

tractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property.

Senator Coburn offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 27, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Webb, White, —27.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. R. 295, a joint resolution expressing assent of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina to the provisions and purpose of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935, Public No. 182-74th Congress, providing further development of agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission to study the public schools and colleges for colored people in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 383, a bill to amend Section 952 and Sub-section 4 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the daily or temporary indexing of judgments by clerks of the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 214, a bill to amend Section 4109 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amount allowed widow and children in year's allowance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 205, a bill to amend Section 86 of Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to private sales of real estate to make assets by personal representatives, and to fix the venue of such proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 115, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to make a study of classification of property for taxation and exemption of property from taxation in North Carolina, as authorized by the amendments to the Constitution of the State adopted at the last election.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 226, a bill to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to assignment of wages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 287, a bill to validate certain deeds and the registration thereof

where the acknowledgment of the execution thereof and the private examination of married women, grantors in such deeds, have been taken by an officer who is one of the grantors in such deeds and the date of such deeds and the registration thereof are prior to the first day of January, 1926.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State Highway System, and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such improvement.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 1st, 1937.

S. B. 50, a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 1st, 1937.

S. B. 62, a bill to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished State Institutions situate in said municipalities.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 1st, 1937.

S. B. 217, a bill to amend the militia laws of North Carolina to include the reserve forces of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 178, a bill to amend Section 649 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Appeals in Forma Pauperis."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 185, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1927, with reference to the clothing of prisoners in stripes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 498, a joint resolution recognizing the importance of the celebration of the 350th Anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare and associated events on Roanoke Island and authorizing participation in this event by the State of North Carolina.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 387, a bill to amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the examination of pharmacists from other States.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 3225 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the partition of real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pink Hill in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, S. B. 159, a bill to place Mrs. Sadie

E. Wood, widow of Isaac Wood, a Confederate veteran, on the Confederate pension roll, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time only Public Local bills will be considered, and adjournment will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, February 27, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, Miss Maxine Ratcliff, daughter of Senator Ratcliff, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 106, an act to repeal Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Iredell County.

S. B. 124, an act to amend Section 3243 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time sales under partition proceedings shall remain open.

S. B. 117, an act to amend Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to conveyance of home site.

S. B. 125, an act to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1935, being "An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to sales of real estate to make assets so as to fix the venue of such proceedings."

S. B. 138, an act authorizing the issuance of funding bonds of Alamance County and validating the outstanding indebtedness to be funded by said funding bonds.

S. B. 140, an act to prohibit the manufacture, purchase, sale, dealing in, transportation, possession, advertisement and use of pyrotechnics in Forsyth County.

S. B. 152, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Jackson County.

S. B. 154, an act to name an election board for the city of Asheville and provide for the proper registration of voters.

S. B. 164, an act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

S. B. 188, an act to extend the power and authority of the police officers of the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 189, an act granting special power to the town of Tarboro to sell and lease a portion of the town commons.

H. B. 15, an act to allow pool or billiard parlors to be operated in Cherokee County and Clay County.

H. B. 89, an act to provide for the nomination of the board of education and board of county commissioners of Onslow County by the voters of the township in which the candidate resides.

H. B. 99, an act to amend Chapter 295, Public Laws of 1935, same being "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

H. B. 218, an act to amend Chapter 286, Public Local Laws 1933, relative to the fees of officers of Catawba County.

H. B. 229, an act to exempt Warren County from that part of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes which requires payment for damages done by dogs.

H. B. 247, an act to authorize an election in Burke County upon the question of assumption by the County of all township road bonds.

H. B. 248, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes.

H. B. 254, an act to provide for a fee to be paid to the sheriff of Caswell County for the arrest and conviction of tobacco thieves.

H. B. 261, an act relating to duties and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Hyde County.

H. B. 264, an act to repeal Chapter 273, Public Laws of 1933, relative to damages done by dogs in so far as the same is applicable to Mitchell County.

H. B. 281, an act to amend Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment for damages by dogs to sheep or other property in Pender County.

H. B. 296, an act to extend the time for tax foreclosure sales in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 310, an act to empower the governing body of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston County, to relieve churches and church properties of street and sidewalk paving assessments.

H. B. 319, an act to amend Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931 and all acts amendatory thereof relating to the city charter of the city of High Point and to create a civil service commission of the city of High Point.

H. B. 321, an act to validate certain acts of J. M. Waggoner as a notary public.

H. B. 327, an act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes in Macon County.

H. B. 335, an act to amend Chapter 452 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 and as amended by Chapter 306 of Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the auditor of Wake County.

H. B. 337, an act to repeal Chapter 103, Public Local Laws, 1933, relative to the purchase of an automobile for use of Graham County.

H. B. 338, an act to amend Chapter 395 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to the dog tax in Avery County.

H. B. 374, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the county of Surry to adjust, reduce and settle back taxes levied for the years 1933 and all former years and to extend the time of foreclosures and sales of lands for taxes for the years 1934 and prior years and to grant such author-

ity to the commissioners of the incorporated towns within said county of Surry as to taxes levied for such years by said towns or the commissioners thereof.

H. B. 378, an act to regulate the grand jury of New Hanover County.

H. B. 359, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes in Greene County, and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to extend the time for tax foreclosure.

H. B. 412, an act to require an audit of all county officials of Hyde County.

H. B. 453, an act to amend Section 2334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to selection of grand jury for Rowan County.

H. B. 492, an act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1935, relative to the boundaries of the town of Aulander, North Carolina.

H. B. 529, an act to amend H. B. 170 of the General Assembly of 1937, ratified February 15, 1937.

H. B. 573, an act to increase the board of education of Iredell County from three (or five) to seven members and to fix their terms of office.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 584, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Transylvania County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 585, a bill limiting to November 1, 1937, the acceptance of bonds, notes and coupons by Transylvania County in payment of taxes or any portion of taxes.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 261, Public Laws of 1935, so as to permit the sale of family groceries wherever the sale of meat and/or sea food is permitted in Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 214, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other intoxicating beverages on Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 305, a bill to regulate the quadrennial re-assessment of real estate in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 506, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of bonds for erecting and equipping a new high school building in Shelby school district of Cleveland County and acquiring a site therefor, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 565, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 587, a bill to exempt Lake Junaluska, Haywood County, from the provisions of the state-wide fishing law.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 610, a bill to regulate the practice of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 589, a bill to except Hertford County from the provisions of Section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 605, a bill to permit county commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 612, a bill relating to the jury commission of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 608, a bill prohibiting carnival companies and the like from operating in Richmond County, Mark's Creek Township excepted.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 607, a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Franklin County to fix the salary of such deputy.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 606, a bill amending Chapter 139, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the deputy register of deeds of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 202, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within a certain distance of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 208, a bill restoring the salary of the sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 136, a bill to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 213, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Union County to compensate Grover Cleveland Moore for injuries received while working on the highway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 244, a bill to regulate the pledging, purchase and sale of used or second-hand merchandise and other personal property in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 357, a bill relative to damages done by dogs in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 414, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy with respect to the establishment of a special court for traffic violations and authorizing the board of commissioners to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, a bill to validate certain property listing and sales of land for taxes in Orange County, and to validate certificates issued in pursuance thereof and judicial proceedings had in said county in connection with collection of delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, a bill to abolish the Henderson County Recorder's Court at the expiration of the present term of the judge of said court, and to abolish jury trials in said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, a bill to repeal Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to public drunkenness in Bladen County; and to make public drunkenness unlawful in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, a bill to amend Chapter 131, Private Laws of 1935, creating a board of municipal elections for the town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 494, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Mulberry School, Center Church and Baptist Home Church in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, a bill to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Harnett County, and to prevent frauds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 503, a bill to prevent the sale of gasoline to drunken drivers in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 505, a bill to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Asheville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 1, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator J. Allen Dunn of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Ernest Graham, former member of the House of Representatives, of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. M. Broughton of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Walter Murphy, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 270, a bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the Superior Court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the elections of officers by directors, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, H. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof known as the State Barbers' License Law, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey:

March 1, 1937.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commission appointed by me in accordance with H. R. 216, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1937.

You will observe from this report that the Commission has made a full investigation and has determined that the State needs from 60,000 to 70,000 square feet of usable office space in addition to the space now provided in the various State office buildings.

The Commission further finds that the State is now renting space in various buildings for different State agencies at a cost of from \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 per year and that it would be economical and wise for the State to erect an office building to provide sufficient space to take care of the various State agencies which are now occupying rented quarters.

The Commission unanimously recommends the erection of a building and that a bond issue be authorized to cover this expense, and that authorization for same be included in the Permanent Improvements Bill.

I submit to you this report and concur in the recommendations as to the provision for the bond issue and for the erection of the necessary building.

I also concur in the recommendations with reference to the additional space for the Highway Commission and additional facilities for the press in the halls of the House and Senate, and the authorization for such changes or rearrangement as may be necessary in the Supreme Court Building looking to provide additional quarters for the enlarged Court.

I respectfully submit all of this for your consideration and request your favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE R. HOEY, *Governor*

REPORT OF COMMISSION

The Commission, appointed by His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, pursuant to H. R. 216, to study and report the needs of the State with respect to office space for use of the various Departments of the State Government, submits the following:

Raleigh, North Carolina,
February 23, 1937.

To His Excellency
The Governor of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Sir:

Pursuant to commission issued to the undersigned on February 9, 1937, in accordance with H. R. 216, ratified the sixth day of February, 1937, the undersigned Commission proceeded forthwith to make an investigation as to the needs of the State Government for additional office space, to be used by its various departments or divisions.

Representatives of various State departments and agencies appeared before your Commission at hearings that were conducted for the purpose of ascertaining the needs that should be met with additional office space. We found all of the representatives who appeared before us made modest and reasonable requests for space and gave good and sufficient reasons as to why such space was needed.

From the evidence submitted to us, your Commission is of the opinion that there is a need for approximately sixty to seventy thousand square feet of usable space, in addition to the usable space of all of the present State office buildings. It appeared very evident that all of the office buildings owned by the State are exceedingly crowded and that many of the activities of State departments are handicapped because of lack of floor space.

Furthermore, your Commission ascertained that the State is now renting a large amount of office space in private buildings in the City of Raleigh and that this space, on the basis of present rentals, is costing the State between \$20,000 and \$25,000 annually. At this time, it is apparent that before the present year is ended the rental on much of this space will be

increased. In one instance one department has received notice of an increased rental that will be exacted in the near future. Consequently it appears that if the State does not erect its own office building that it will be required to pay from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year for office space in the City of Raleigh.

Your Commission is, therefore, of the opinion that the State should forthwith proceed with the erection of an office building for use by the various departments that are now renting outside space and for the use of other departments that are now crowded in their present locations in State buildings. Such a building as your Commission considers necessary to properly accommodate the various agencies of the State Government needing accommodations could be erected on land now owned by the State, or elsewhere, as may be hereafter decided. The members of this Commission have not attempted to decide on any site, but rather to leave that for future determination.

Your Commission is of the opinion that if you and the General Assembly of North Carolina approve of the erection of an office building at this time that then the General Assembly should authorize a bond issue of \$800,000 for the cost of the erection of such a building and the purchase of any property that might be needed for a site, if present State-owned land is not to be used.

This Commission has been advised that the State could sell bonds at this time at a very low rate of interest and that, likewise, at this period a building could be erected as economically as can be hoped for for many years to come. It appears to this Commission that now is an opportune time to erect a building, and particularly so in view of the low bond interest rate. It is believed by the Commission that the savings in outside rentals would in the life of the bonds pay for the building.

With respect to the State Highway Commission, we are of the opinion that that Commission does need a large amount of additional space, and we, therefore, recommend that, irrespective of the erection of the proposed office building, the State Highway Commission be authorized to extend its present building; and, if, in connection therewith, it is necessary to secure any land, that it be authorized to make purchase thereof, the cost of such construction and land to be from funds of the Highway Commission.

We, also, heard representatives of the Press, with respect to needed accommodations in the State Capitol. We are of the opinion that some change in the present arrangement in both the Senate and House for Press accommodations should be made, if it is feasible from an architectural standpoint. We, therefore, recommend that a different arrangement for the Press be made in both Senate and House Chambers, and that, if possible, a room be allotted to the Press on the second or third floor for use in dispatching messages and news.

We are of the opinion that if such a building as is contemplated should be erected that then it will be necessary to make changes in the present Supreme Court Building and possibly in other buildings, so that each building may be properly equipped to perform the functions of the departments therein housed. We, therefore, recommend that an addition sum of \$25,000 to \$50,000 be authorized for this purpose.

With much respect, we are

Faithfully yours,

WILLIS SMITH, *Chairman*

A. W. SPRUILL

WALTER D. SILER

BASCOM BLACKWELDER

A. S. BROWER

CHARLES M. JOHNSON

FRANK L. DUNLAP

The message is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 295, a joint resolution expressing assent of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina to the provisions and purpose of the Bankhead-Jones Act of June 29, 1935, Public Number 182—74th Congress, providing further development of agriculture.

S. B. 72, an act to amend Chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled, "An act to provide the manner in which the issuance of bonds or notes of a unit and the indebtedness of a unit may be validated."

S. B. 66, an act to amend Section 1608 (CC) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to general county courts.

S. B. 119, an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereof so as to permit investments of sinking funds in obligations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission issued under authority of Section 6 of Chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1931.

S. B. 151, an act to amend Chapter 217, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to special tax in Jackson County.

S. B. 166, an act to amend Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to provide for release of land upon the payment of tax on each particular piece and to provide for subrogation and contribution to those paying taxes on lands of others" applying to Mecklenburg County and the cities and towns located therein only.

S. B. 169, an act relating to the purchase, sale or use of milk bottles in certain cases in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

S. B. 172, an act to provide for the better enforcement in Beaufort County of the law providing for the vaccination of dogs and the collection of license tax on dogs.

S. B. 176, an act validating forty thousand dollar (\$40,000.00) sewage disposal bonds of the town of Mebane.

S. B. 185, an act validating certain bond anticipation notes of the city of Concord.

S. B. 186, an act to relieve taxpayers of Camden County with respect to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes for years prior to and including year 1933, within the discretion of board of county commissioners.

S. B. 190, an act to validate sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson or any municipality or taxing district therein for the years 1934 and 1935.

S. B. 198, an act to amend Chapter 546, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds of Halifax County.

S. B. 207, an act validating sales of real property by the governing body of the town of Roxboro for delinquent taxes for the year 1935, and preceding years.

S. B. 221, an act to amend Chapter 417, Public Laws of 1935, the same being "The Machinery Act of 1935," so as to permit earlier appointment of tax supervisors and list takers and assessors for the quadrennial assessment of 1937.

S. B. 243, an act to validate the payment by the board of commissioners of Pitt County for extra services employed in the sheriff's office in Pitt County, and to authorize said board of commissioners of Pitt County to employ additional help in said sheriff's office when needed.

H. B. 13, an act to allow Sunday baseball in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

H. B. 14, an act to allow moving picture theatres to operate on Sunday in Cherokee County for which an admission fee is to be charged.

H. B. 104, an act to repeal Chapter 139 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the sale of bonds in Columbus County.

H. B. 131, an act to amend Chapter 85, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1924, and to dispense with jury trials for general county courts in Duplin County.

H. B. 136, an act to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto.

H. B. 161, an act to create a state board of examiners of tile contractors and to license persons engaging in the tile contracting business.

H. B. 169, an act to establish a state board of examiners of electrical contractors and to prescribe regulations for reduction of fire hazards and for protection of life and property.

H. B. 178, an act to amend Section 649 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Appeals in Forma Pauperis."

H. B. 185, an act to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Chapter 178 of the Public Laws of 1927 with reference to the clothing of prisoners in stripes.

H. B. 213, an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to compensate Grover Cleveland Moore for injuries received while working on the highway.

H. B. 226, an act to amend Chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1935 relative to assignment of wages.

H. B. 244, an act to regulate the pledging, purchase and sale of used or second-hand merchandise and other personal property in Buncombe County.

H. B. 262, an act relating to the preparation of the tax books in Hyde County.

H. B. 269, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to levy a special tax for the support and maintenance of the poor and the operation of the county welfare department.

H. B. 273, an act to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Bertie County.

H. B. 287, an act to validate certain deeds and the registration thereof

where the acknowledgment of the execution thereof and the private examination of married women, grantors in such deeds, have been taken by an officer who is one of the grantors in such deeds and the date of such deeds and the registration thereof are prior to the first day of January, 1926.

H. B. 290, an act to provide a boxing and wrestling commission and to regulate boxing and wrestling in the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 299, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Brevard to sell at private sale property acquired by said town through tax foreclosure proceedings.

H. B. 303, an act to amend Chapter 99, Private Laws of 1935, relating to the election of the school trustees for the Canton Graded School District.

H. B. 306, an act validating certain bond anticipation notes of the town of Whiteville and authorizing the issuance of bonds of said town.

H. B. 334, an act to provide for the office of tax collector for Wake County.

H. B. 353, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bridgeton in Craven County.

H. B. 357, an act relative to damages done by dogs in Greene County.

H. B. 375, an act to repeal H. B. 232, ratified February 15th, 1937, same being "An act extending the time for the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of the town of Elkin, and amending Chapter 258, Private Laws, 1935," and to re-enact the same.

H. B. 383, an act to amend Section 952 and Sub-Section 4 thereof of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to provide for the daily or temporary indexing of judgments by clerks of the superior courts of North Carolina.

H. B. 387, an act to amend Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the examination of pharmacists from other states.

H. B. 396, an act to enlarge the term of office of the treasurer for Pitt County.

H. B. 411, an act to allow the voters of Duplin County to express their will as to increasing the number of commissioners in said county to five.

H. B. 414, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 421, an act to permit S. A. Hubbard and Charles A. Taylor, former officers of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Company in Buncombe County to foreclose deeds of trust, in which bank is the named trustee.

H. B. 441, an act to validate certain property listing and sales of land for taxes in Orange County and to validate certificates issued in pursuance thereof and judicial proceedings had in said county in connection with collection of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 444, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Johnston County.

H. B. 446, an act to abolish the Henderson County recorder's court at the expiration of the present term of the judge of said court and to abolish jury trials in said court.

H. B. 455, an act to amend Chapter 209, Public Local Laws of 1935, providing for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of Wilson County by the voters of the entire county.

H. B. 470, an act to amend Section 3225 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the partition of real estate.

H. B. 475, an act to repeal Chapter 103 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to public drunkenness in Bladen County; and to make public drunkenness unlawful in Bladen County.

H. B. 481, an act to amend Chapter 131, Private Laws of 1935 creating a board of municipal elections for the town of Canton.

H. B. 494, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near Mulberry School, Center Church and Baptist Home Church in Wilkes County.

H. B. 501, an act to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Harnett County, and to prevent frauds.

H. B. 503, an act to prevent sale of gasoline to drunken drivers in Cumberland County.

H. B. 505, an act to amend the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Asheville, North Carolina.

H. B. 531, an act to create the office of tax collector for Davie County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 206, a bill to repeal Chapter 178, Private Laws, 1921, relating to the tax collector for the town of Bostic and to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Bostic.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 244, a bill to place certain widows of Confederate veterans on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 245, a bill to render compulsory treatment of persons who have been committed to prison for any criminal offense, and who have been ascertained to be infected with any communicable venereal disease.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Long: S. B. 246, a bill to promote the sanitation of meat markets and abattoirs.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long: S. B. 247, a bill to provide definite data regarding efficiency of sewage treatment plants and degree of stream pollution.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Long: S. B. 248, a bill to increase the protection to the public health by providing for the examination and registration of operators of water works supplying water to be used for potable purposes in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 3,

Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1935, in reference to sterilizing bottles.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 250, a bill directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay to the next of kin of Mrs. Callie Plemmons, deceased, confederate veterans widow pensioner, of Buncombe County, the amount of pension Mrs. Callie Plemmons would have received had she lived until March 15, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 251, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of using a jack light in taking game birds and animals.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Senator Hill: S. B. 252, a bill to permit domestic stock life insurance corporations to become mutual life insurance corporations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 253, a bill to amend Section 2471 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fixing of priority of liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 254, a bill relating to the duties of the mayor of the town of Mount Holly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 255, a bill to amend the constitution to provide for a State Board of Education, to limit legislation by the General Assembly with respect to local government, to prohibit appointment of a member of the General Assembly to an office created by it, and to confer the veto power upon the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Separk and Alcock: S. B. 256, a bill to amend Article II of the Constitution abolishing capital punishment.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 257, a bill relating to those persons who took the State Bar Examination prior to June 15, 1936, and who wish to again take said examination.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 258, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to charge for sewer service outside the city of Charlotte and to provide penalties for nonpayment for such services.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 259, a bill to create the office of collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 261, a bill to require the specification and the guaranteeing of the content of certain materials used in the manufacture and mixing of all fertilizers supplying certain elements, and to provide a penalty for the violation of certain fertilizer contracts so as to further

guaranteeing of the poundage and content of materials used in the manufacture and mixing of all fertilizers supplying certain elements.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 262, a bill to protect the owner and users of scales and weighing devices against incompetent and unscrupulous repair men.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advertisement of tax sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Section 6787 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposition of the bodies of prisoners dying while in the central prison or road camps in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 432, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, light wines, or other intoxicating beverages within two miles of the Southern Railway Station in the village of Swannanoa.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 255, of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the name of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 459, a bill to provide for sale of real property owned and held by municipalities in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 500, a bill to require that the railroad station in the town of Walstonburg be known and named "Walstonburg."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 539, a bill to create a tax commission for Chimney Rock Township in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 540, a bill to aid the collection of taxes in Lake Lure, Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Gaston County and the governing boards of other political subdivisions of said county to reduce the interest on tax sales certificates and on unpaid tax foreclosure judgments, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 542, a bill to empower the board of town commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead to provide relief of certain property owners by extending the time of payment of certain special assessments against abutting property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 548, a bill to amend Chapter 307, Public Laws of 1935, in regard to inmates escaping from State Institutions.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 525, a bill to validate certain bonds and notes of the county of Alexander and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 563, a bill to provide for the punishment for the possession and transportation of liquor on which no Federal tax has been paid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the manner of protecting the investment of money placed in trust with the clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 549, a bill to change the name of the State Training School for Negro Boys to the Morrison Training School.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 3846 J. of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Highway Law with respect to designating roads for heavy or truck line traffic.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 478, a bill to amend Chapter 370 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the matter of tuition in the educational institutions of the State to the children of disabled veterans of the world war.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 550, a bill to raise the age of admission to Eastern Carolina Training School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 535, a bill to validate the creation of the Archdale Trinity Sanitary District in Randolph and Guilford Counties and to provide a board of commissioners therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work, and for operating the superior courts of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 507, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate funds to complete project known as the American Legion Park.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 541, a bill to provide for the payment of loans due the special building funds created by the General Assemblies of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927 before maturity and the relending of these funds by the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 558, a bill to substitute posted notices for newspaper notices in the sale of lands for taxes by the tax collector of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws, 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 547, a bill to provide for the conditional release and for final discharge of inmates of certain training and industrial schools.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 614, a bill to protect Siler City water supply from pollution.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 559, a bill to validate tax sales in Bertie County and town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 621, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to redemption of real estate sold for taxes in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 622, a bill to regulate the practice of justices of the peace in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 623, a bill to provide for the payment of delinquent taxes in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. R. 625, a joint resolution expressing sympathy for Honorable E. G. Flanagan on account of the death of his grandson.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1937.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully requested to return to the House of Representatives, for further consideration by this Body, H. B. 431, entitled "To prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other intoxicating beverages within the corporate limits of the town of Black Bountain in Buncombe County."

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the request that H. B. 432, entitled "To prohibit the sale of beer, light wines, or other intoxicating beverages within two miles of the Southern Railway village of Swannanoa," be returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 1, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the

return of H. B. 527, entitled "To permit the governing bodies of the towns of Rowan County to adjust paving assessments" for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 1, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return for further consideration by the House of Representatives, H. B. 528, entitled "To reduce the street assessments in Rowan County of all municipalities.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 182, a bill to authorize Caldwell County to establish and maintain a county law library, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampton, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 392, a bill to establish a law library in Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampton, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 1 of the day, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 31, it being a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the

State Highway System and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such improvements, upon second reading.

Senator Halstead offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Halstead offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Halstead offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator Halstead calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 20, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bennett, Brock, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Halstead, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, McKee, Pittman, Separk, Sparger, White,—20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Clark of Bladen, Ewing, Flanagan, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliffe, Rodman, Sanders, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—25.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 2 of the day, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 50, it being a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Noell offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Ballentine to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 2, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, J. H. Yelton, Jr., son of J. H. Yelton of Hendersonville, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, S. B. 73, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of gambling devices and slot machines, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State Highway System and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such

improvement, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to R. Jennings White of Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hayden Clement of Rowan County.

The President announces the appointment of a Committee on Calendar, as follows: Senators Taylor, Chairman; Larkins, Rodman, Sparger and Ratcliff.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator U. L. Spence of Moore County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 235, a bill for the relief of C. B. Skipper, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Hutchins: S. B. 263, a bill appointing members of the sinking fund commission of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 264, a bill to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the General Retail Sales Tax Law, and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Joyner and Abernethy: S. B. 265, a bill to promote safety on the highways of the State by requiring a semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 266, a bill to repeal Chapter 294, Public Laws of 1935, so as to provide for death by electrocution instead of death by administration of lethal gas.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 267, a bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments from the payment of which bankrupts have been discharged.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 3553 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of instruments by the register of deeds and to provide that the pasting, binding, or fastening in a book provided for that purpose, of an agricultural lien, chattel mortgage, or a copy thereof, shall be sufficient registration of such instrument.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 269, a bill to amend Section 2594 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust and to limit to five years the notice and effect of filing for record any chattel mortgage or instrument conveying, or conferring a lien on, or reserving title to personal property; and to provide for the renewal of such notice.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 270, a bill to provide for securing existing indebtedness and/or future advances and providing for the priority of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 615, a bill to repeal the Statutes creating the board of financial control for Buncombe County, and to create a board of tax supervision for Buncombe County; to create certain offices and define the powers and duties thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 458, a bill for compensation of justices and judges injured while in discharge of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 574, a bill to amend Chapter 494, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the manner of advertisement and sale of school property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 520, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing a department of justice for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 637, a bill to provide for the collection of real, personal and poll tax for the town of Carolina Beach, and to appoint a treasurer of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 636, a bill relating to the settlement and collection of back taxes due the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 658, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 627, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Milton Henry Johnson, father of Honorable Charles M. Johnson, Treasurer of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 611, a bill validating a certain bond anticipation note of the city of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 635, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to increasing the compensation of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 629, a bill to validate the acts of T. C. McCall, Justice of the Peace of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 662, a bill to permit the governing agency of the High Point city school administrative unit to appoint a person to perform the duties of school superintendent in the event of the death or resignation of such superintendent.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 156, a bill to authorize county commissioners of Gaston County and the governing boards of other political subdivisions of said county to reduce the interest on tax sales certificates and on unpaid tax foreclosure judgments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 235, a bill for the relief of C. B. Skipper, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 480, a bill to define the meaning of the word "costs" as used in Sections 1243 and 1244 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 216, a bill to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White.—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, an act to regulate child labor in North Carolina.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 62, a bill to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities

for permanent improvements furnished State Institutions situate in said municipalities.

Senator Gold offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gold offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State Highway System and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such improvement.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment which is adopted.

All amendments are held not to be material.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Britt, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Martin, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman,—9.

The following pair is announced: Senator Brock "aye," Senator Greer "no."

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, March 3, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. W. Robbins of the Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator George Mason of Gaston County and former Representatives O. M. Mull of Cleveland County and Thomas Turner of Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Hugh Rhodes of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Dunn, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the basket ball team of Pilot Mountain High School.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, Shirley Lee Waters, daughter of Professor Waters of Pittsboro, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, H. B. 369, a bill to exempt Moore County from Chapter 282, Public Laws of 1935, relating to slot machines and to re-enact Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1935, in Moore County, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, H. B. 493, a bill prohibiting stores remaining open on Sunday in Wilkes County, near the town of Elkin, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 62, a bill to appropriate money to reimburse certain municipalities for permanent improvements furnished State institutions situate in said municipalities.

S. B. 50, a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 264, a bill to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the general sales tax law, and to authorize the commissioner of revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments from the payments of which bankrupts have been discharged, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 520, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing a department of justice for the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to amend Chapter 494, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the manner of advertisement and sale of school property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill validating a certain bond anticipation note of the city of Shelby, with a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to validate the Acts of T. C. McCall, Justice of the Peace of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to increasing the compensation of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill relating to the settlement and collection of back taxes due the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to provide for the collection of real, personal, and poll tax for the town of Carolina Beach, and to appoint a treasurer of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Noell, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 541, a bill to provide for the payment of loans due the special building funds created by the General Assemblies of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927 before maturity and the relending of these funds by the State board of education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to authorize and provide for the establishment of a fund for the purpose of insuring all public school property in North Carolina against loss by fire, tornado, lightning, hail, and inherent explosion, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 7, a bill to promote safety in the transportation of the school children of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 48, a bill supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1935, and to provide free basal textbooks to the elementary school children of the State, and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the operation of business schools in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit, Polk County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of bonds for erecting and equipping a new high school building in Shelby School District of Cleveland County and acquiring a site therefor, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of education of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advertisement of tax sales, with a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work, and for operating the superior courts of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to except Hertford County from the provisions of Section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to charge for sewer service outside the city of Charlotte and to provide penalties for non-payment for such services, with a favorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to create the office of collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 500, a bill to require that the railroad station in the town of Walstonburg be known and named "Walstonburg," with a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to provide for sale of real property owned and held by municipalities in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the name of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls, with a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide expenses for the solicitors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof, known as the State Barbers' License Law, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 257, a bill relating to those persons who took the State bar examination prior to June 15, 1936, and who wish to again take said examination, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to regulate and control the practice of photography," by excepting therefrom commercial photographers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Article 10, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the examination and licensing of veterinarians and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, with a favorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Section 2471 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fixing of priority of liens, with a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages within two miles of the center of the town of Peachland, in Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to amend Section 494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to suit by a pauper, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases, with a favorable report.

By Senator Long, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 196, a bill to require sanitary conditions in icecream plants, and all other public places not exempt in this act where frozen dairy and other frozen food products are manufactured, stored and handled for human food purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1927, being "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of insecticides and fungicides in North Carolina," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to protect Siler City water supply from pollution, with a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans, and other containers of dairy products, with a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to assist in the control and eradication of Bang's disease, with a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to prohibit tattooing in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 247, a bill to provide definite data regarding efficiency of sewage treatment plants and degree of stream pollution, with a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to increase the protection of the public health by providing for the examination and registration of operators of water works

supplying water to be used for potable purposes in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1935 in reference to sterilizing bottles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to promote the sanitation of meat markets and abattoirs, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 507, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate funds to complete project known as the American Legion Park, with a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to extend the boundaries of police jurisdiction in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 608, a bill prohibiting carnival companies and the like from operating in Richmond County, Mark's Creek Township excepted, with a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, with a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill relating to the jury commission of Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to make the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Andrews two years from and after the date of their election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the election of county treasurer of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill relating to the duties of the mayor of the town of Mount Holly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to create a tax commission for Chimney Rock Township in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill relative to the duties of the county commissioners of Pender County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 442, a bill creating the office of tax collector in Orange County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bell, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 134, a bill to provide compensation to the parents of Zula Mae Turner, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Venable School in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 153, a bill to recognize the appreciation of the State of the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, and provide an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to authorize the treasurer to pay the sum of \$53.60 to the Capital Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C., for printing for the office of the Secretary of State, with a favorable report.

S. R. 49, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish at the State's expense certified copies of certain land grants to the heirs of James Taylor, a Cherokee Indian, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of superior court for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 272, a bill to prohibit patent medicine shows in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Abernethy and Alcock: S. B. 273, a bill prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles used for bottling soft drinks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 274, a bill relating to damage to motor vehicles on which there is a mortgage.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Bacon, Johnston of Buncombe, Alcock, Hutchins and Bell: S. B. 275, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of alcoholic liquor within five miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 276, a bill to regulate and prescribe methods for the sale of bright leaf flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 277, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture for human consumption of trash tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Coburn: S. B. 278, a bill providing for the adjustment of certain county highway claims by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator White: S. B. 279, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses of the sheriff's office of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Eagles, by request: S. B. 280, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wines or any other intoxicating liquors, within certain distances of churches and public schools in Franklin Township, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Ratcliff, Sanders and Gravely: S. B. 281, a bill to amend Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, known as "The Workmen's Compensation Act," and to amend Chapter 164, Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 274, Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1933, and Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1935, amendatory of said act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Coburn and Rodman: S. B. 282, a bill to provide relief for property owners along the Beaufort-Martin County line.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 283, a bill to declare the position of trustee or director in a State aided or supported institution as an office within the constitutional inhibition of holding two offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 284, a bill to provide for the election of the tax collector for Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 285, a bill to reduce the term of office of the county commissioners for the county of Polk.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 356, a bill authorizing State highway commission to establish, equip and operate a State owned cement plant for the production of cement for State use.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 301, a bill to provide for the suspension of sentence and the use of probation in criminal cases and providing for the appointment of a State Probation Commission, and a director of probation and such probation officers and others as are deemed necessary, and defining their powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 398, a bill ratifying and validating the acts of William A. Stroud, former clerk of the superior court of Wilkes County, in appointing trustees to take charge of and manage the affairs of the North Wilkesboro Aca- demical and Industrial Institute for the colored race.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 199, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 440, a bill to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Bladen.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 400, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 508, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the recorder's court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 518, a bill to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, so as to allow the register of deeds to appoint an additional deputy register of deeds, and to allow the county commissioners to set his or her salary.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 578, a bill relating to terms of court in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 246, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of court for Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 358, a bill to provide for a Calendar in the criminal courts of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 556, a bill authorizing both civil and criminal causes brought originally in the superior court to be transferred to the general county court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 579, a bill amending Chapter 109, Private Laws of 1933, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 598, a bill to appoint one member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 615, a bill to repeal the Statutes creating the board of financial control for Buncombe County and to create a board of tax supervision for Buncombe County, to create certain offices and define the powers and duties thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Sanders, Sepak, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—39.

H. B. 506, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of bonds for erecting and equipping a new High School Building in Shelby School District of Cleveland County and acquiring a site therefor, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—39.

S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State Highway System and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such improvement, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 30, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Blackwelder, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Johnston of

Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Pittman, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Martin, Patterson,—7.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 131, a bill to amend Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina relative to sheriffs, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead Hill, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead Hill, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of North Carolina, providing death penalty for kidnapping, upon second reading.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Britt, Hughes, Martin, Noell,—5.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 38, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Britt, Hughes, Martin, Noell, Separk,—6.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 73, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession and use of slot machines, gambling apparatus and devices.

Senator Ewing moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Gold offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Sparger offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend Section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to affidavit in divorce actions.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 82, a bill to amend Section 5168 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes (Michie's) relating to the widows of ex-confederate soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1931, as amended, relating to divorce actions.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Martin failed of adoption is reconsidered.

Senator Pittman calls for the previous question on the adoption of the amendment.

The call is sustained.

Upon adoption of the amendment offered by himself, Senator Martin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 26, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Taylor,—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Bennett, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Gay, Gold, Halstead, Hughes, Ingram, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Webb, White,—17.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill and all amendments are laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, March 4, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the Lieutenant Governor is called to order by the President pro tempore, A. Hall Johnston.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, John and B. C. Brock, Jr., sons of Senator Brock, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. C. Brawley of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Pine Tops High School, Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, H. B. 658, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Burke County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, S. B. 200, a bill to authorize and empower all incorporated cities and towns to levy and collect from telephone companies a gross receipt tax of one per cent, is taken from the Committee on Public Utilities and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, S. B. 127, a bill providing for the establishment of an experiment farm for the study of peanut growing, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Bennett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 35, a bill to exempt Polk County, from the absentee voters law in the primaries and general elections in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 105, a bill to amend the primary law relative to nomination of justices of the supreme court, superior court judges and solicitors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to govern the election of township officers in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 364, Public Laws, 1933, regulating absentee voting in Macon County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 348, a bill to repeal Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the repeal of the absentee ballot of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Coburn, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest, with a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill relating to terms of court in Clay County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1443, providing additional term of superior court for Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of

North Carolina, relating to the time for holding the terms of the superior court in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gravely, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 236, a bill to authorize and empower the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by purchase or by the power of eminent domain lands located within the bounds of, or in close proximity to land use projects established, acquired and/or developed by the United States of America, or any agency thereof, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 199, a bill to amend Section 15 of Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to surveyors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill amending Chapter 109, Private Laws, 1933, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro," with a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill relating to terms of court in Haywood and Macon Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, so as to allow the register of deeds to appoint an additional deputy register of deeds, and to allow the county commissioners to set his or her salary, with a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill authorizing both criminal and civil causes brought originally in the superior court to be transferred to the general county court of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Bladen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill prohibiting stores remaining open on Sunday in Wilkes County near the town of Elkin, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to provide for a Calendar in the criminal courts of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 246, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of court for Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to appoint one member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of superior court for Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to provide relief for property owners along the Beaufort-Martin County line, with a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to reduce the term of office of the county commissioners for the county of Polk, with a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wines or any other intoxicating liquors, within certain distances of churches and public schools in Franklin Township, Sampson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 3553 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of instruments by the register of deeds and to provide that the pasting, binding, or fastening, in a book provided for that purpose, of an agricultural lien, chattel mortgage, or agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, or a copy thereof, shall be sufficient registration of such instrument, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 279, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses of the sheriff's office of Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to prohibit patent medicine shows in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 284, a bill to provide for the election of the tax collector for Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 283, a bill to declare the position of trustee or director in a State aided or supported institution as an office within the constitutional inhibition of holding two offices, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill relating to damage to motor vehicles on which there is a mortgage, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Noell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 42, a bill to retire Doctor E. McKee Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at Morganton, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 550, a bill to raise the age of admission at Eastern Carolina Training School, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 223, a bill validating title of sinking fund commission of Wilson Township, Wilson County, to real property purchased by said commission through foreclosures of mortgages held by it and validating the action of said commission in purchasing and selling property now held by said commission, and further granting authority to sell or mortgage real property of said commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 559, a bill to validate tax sales in Bertie County and town of Windsor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development and maintenance of Greenfield Park and Greenfield Lake, with a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to redemption of real estate sold for taxes in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to validate the delay in the foreclosure of tax sale certificates for the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to create a fire district for the purpose of levying taxes therein consisting of Roanoke Island outside of Manteo and authorizing cooperation with Manteo in fire protection, with a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to relieve banks from the duty of collecting tax on intangibles levied under Schedule H, of the 1937 Revenue Act, on funds in the custody of clerks of the courts of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 351, a bill to repeal Chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the sale of pulp timber on the Waynesville watershed, with a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill to repeal Chapter 146, Public Local Laws of 1933, abolishing the office of deputy township constable for Waynesville township, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to validate certain acts of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Separk: S. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 538, Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 826, Public Local Laws, 1913, and Chapter 369, Public Local Laws of 1915, known as Mecklenburg County Drainage Law and promoting the drainage of streams within the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to appeals from the Forsyth County Court to the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 289, a bill to amend the Boys' Road Patrol Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 290, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, being known as "An act to amend Section 4651 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals to the supreme court in certain criminal cases."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 291, a bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to tolls by public mills in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 292, a bill to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton township, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 293, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages or liquors, within one mile of the center of the village of Autryville in Little Coharie township, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 294, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages or liquors within certain distances of the village of Harrels store, Franklin township, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 295, a bill to provide for new registration of voters in the county of Polk.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 296, a bill to amend S. B. 93 being an "Act to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other States."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 6351 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Ratcliff and Ingram: S. R. 298, a resolution of the Senate of North Carolina of 1937, presenting to the Governor of North Carolina its composite picture.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the rules are suspended and the resolution is immediately considered.

The resolution is unanimously adopted.

By Senator Martin: S. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 22, Section 15 of the Private Laws of 1936; relative to Utilities Commission for the city of Lexington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 300, a bill requiring proper identification records for field agents or deputies of State departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Webb: S. B. 301, a bill to protect the inmates of the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 302, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 entitled "An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. R. 303, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission, to be known as Home-ownership Commission, to study the tenant problem in North Carolina, and to co-operate with Federal and other agencies in their efforts to encourage Home-ownership.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 238, a bill to place a bounty upon the scalps of coyotes, wild cats, crows and chicken hawks killed in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, same being "An act to provide for the establishment and administration of unemployment compensation."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 220 b. of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the investment of banks in obligations of the United States Government and its agencies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 377, a bill to amend Section 6508 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1931, so as to permit members of any fraternal insurance society or association to make the death benefit payable to his estate or a trustee, where such member has neither spouse nor offspring, the charter, rules, etc., of such society or association to the contrary notwithstanding, and so as to provide that divorce a vinculo shall render designation of member's spouse void.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 75, Public Local Laws of 1935, being "An act to provide for the establishment of a civil service board for the rural police system of Mecklenburg County," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 241, Public Local Laws of 1933 and Chapter 509, Public Local Laws of 1935 in so far as they relate to the waters of Beaufort County and to regulate the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 630, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 632, a bill to provide compensation to Isaac H. Edwards for injury sustained by his daughter, Lucille Edwards, while riding on a school bus near Chocowinity in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 599, a bill to validate the acknowledgment of certain deeds and other instruments in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 596, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment and payment of delinquent taxes in Swain County and the town of Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 688, a bill to repeal Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 630, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Maria Renshaw Bullock on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend Chapter 156, Public Laws of 1927, relating to court costs to be taxed in the county and superior courts of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 147, a bill relative to fishing in certain streams in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 340, a bill to amend Section 1463 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election and number of justices of the peace in Raleigh township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 435, a bill to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark grand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend Chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 136, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the clerk of the superior court and the deputy clerk of the superior court of Franklin County and reducing the amount allowed for additional clerical help in said office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 671, a bill to empower the county commissioner of Perquimans County to fix the salary of the treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 71, a bill to re-enact and amend Chapter 189 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 616, a bill relating to advance court costs in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 561, a bill to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of clerks of the superior court."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend Section 6530 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 424, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Josephine T. W. M. Tunstall, of Vance County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 423, a bill to place the name of Mary Bailey, widow of Anson Bailey, of Harnett County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 402, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, ales and intoxicating liquors within the town of Wagram, Scotland County, and within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Upon motion of Senator Patterson, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 280, a bill establishing maximum working hours, excepting agriculture and domestic service.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 562, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within one-half mile of Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 628, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Selma and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 665, a bill to prohibit the importation of diseased hogs into Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 664, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County and prohibit the collection of fees by special deputy sheriff in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 659, a bill authorizing Knox M. Lewis, of Robeson County, to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in Robeson and Hoke Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 538, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 537, a bill to place the names of Mrs. Sarah A. Whitley, and Mrs. Ellen Vandergriff of Stanly County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 532, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Section 4428, Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to dealing in lotteries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 276, a bill directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of \$150.00 to Mrs. John P. Prentice, daughter of Mrs. Luch N. Warren, deceased, a Confederate pensioner of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 686, a bill to provide for economy in the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 683, a bill to simplify the reassessment of property in Orange County in the year 1937.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 581, a bill to provide penalties for persons convicted of using a silencer on firearms.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 517, a bill to fix the valuation of silver foxes grown for commercial purposes in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 460, a bill to place Mrs. Nancy Gallop Walker, widow of Griffin B. Walker, a Confederate veteran of Currituck County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 426, a bill to place Nettie Judd (Colored) widow of Stokes Judd of Lee County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 586, a bill to permit the gasoline and oil inspection division of the Revenue Department to analyze and inspect all fuels purchased by all State departments and institutions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 687, a bill to encourage industrial and civic development of the town of Burnsville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Section 4369 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to false and fraudulent insurance claims.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the unauthorized practice of law in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 620, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 6 regulating the making of loans generally referred to as personal loans, and the discount of notes by commercial banks doing business in this State: and providing that the interest on such loans and the discount on such notes may be deducted in advance from the proceeds of such loans or discount of such notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 691, a bill to allow the town of Hamlet to sell certain property lying on the east side of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company right of way of its tracks leading from Raleigh to Columbia and lying northward of United States Highway 74, and lying westward of First Street or Boyd's Lake Road, which said property was purchased from the Jamison estate as is shown by deed recorded in book 226, page 257, in the office of Register of Deeds of Richmond County at a private sale.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 582, a bill to repeal Section 7, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the application of direct tax in Buncombe Count.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 304, a bill to place Mrs. Rosa Thompson, widow of George W. Thompson, a Confederate veteran of Alleghany County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 594, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County and the town of Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 595, a bill to amend Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to per diem of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 439, a bill concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 425, a bill to place upon the pension list certain widows of Confederate soldiers in class "B."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 521, Public Local Laws, 1935, relative to automatic shot guns in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 367, a bill prohibiting the sale of wine or beer in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 386, a bill to repeal Chapter 290, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 680, a bill to provide compensation to the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Newton for their services.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 678, a bill to make the provisions of Section 1864 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 668, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of the clerk of the superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due intestates, making the same apply to McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 619, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund the proceeds from the tax suits and foreclosure sales of land for the years 1929, 1930 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 617, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 609, a bill to amend Section 8, Chapter 455, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the allotment of teachers in cases of epidemics.

Referred to Committee on Education.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 4, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the request that Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "To re-enact and amend Chapter 189 of Public Local Laws of 1935," be returned to the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 4, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of House Bill No. 388, entitled "To provide expenses for the solici-

tors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 506, a bill to ratify and validate the proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of bonds for erecting and equipping a new high school building in Shelby school district of Cleveland County and acquiring a site therefor, and to authorize a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 615, a bill to repeal the Statutes creating the board of financial control for Buncombe County and to create a board of tax supervision for Buncombe County; to create certain offices and define the power and duties thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 507, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate funds to complete project known as the American Legion Park, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work and for operating the superior courts of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Curn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

H. B. 611, a bill validating a certain bond anticipation note of the city of Shelby, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Curn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Curn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

S. B. 258, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to charge for sewer service outside the city of Charlotte and to provide penalties for nonpayment for such services, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Curn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

S. B. 224, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages within two miles of the center of the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 238, a bill to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda Administrative School Unit, Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 254, a bill relating to the duties of the mayor of the town of Mount Holly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 259, a bill to create the office of collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 285, a bill to extend the boundaries of police jurisdiction in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 422, a bill to amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the election of county treasurer of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 442, a bill creating the office of tax collector in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 448, a bill relative to the duties of the county commissioners of Pender County.

Senator Rowe offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 402, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, ales and intoxicating liquors within the town of Wagram, Scotland County and within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 459, a bill to provide for sale of real property owned and held by municipalities in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, a bill to require that the railroad station in the town of Walstonburg be known and named "Walstonburg."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, a bill to make the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Andrews two years from and after the date of their election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 515, a bill fixing the compensation of the members of the board of education of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to create a tax commission for Chimney Rock township in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, a bill prohibiting carnival companies and the like from operating in Richmond County, Mark's Creek township excepted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 612, a bill relating to the jury commission of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 629, a bill to validate the acts of T. C. McCall, justice of the peace of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, a bill to protect Siler City water supply from pollution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 635, a bill to amend Chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to increasing the compensation of the mayor and aldermen of the town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 636, a bill relating to the settlement and collection of back taxes due the town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, a bill to provide for the collection of real, personal and poll tax for the town of Carolina Beach, and to appoint a treasurer of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 7., a bill to be entitled "An act to promote safety in the transportation of the school children of North Carolina."

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 1801 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina relating to testimony of husband and wife as witness in civil actions.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 122, a bill relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 134, a bill to provide compensation to the parents of Zula Mae Turner, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Venable School in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 153, a bill to recognize the appreciation of the State of the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, and provide an appropriation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 157, a bill to place Mrs. Addie V. Jacobs, widow of a Confederate veteran and now on the Confederate pension roll, in class "A."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, a bill to require sanitary conditions in ice cream plants, and all other public places not exempt in this act where frozen dairy and other frozen food products are manufactured, stored and handled for human food purposes.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 174, a bill to prevent diphtheria in children and to eradicate the disease.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment.

Senator Ballentine calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Senator Gravely calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 27, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Larkins, Martin, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, —27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Coburn, Gay, Ingram, Joyner, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Separk, White,—12.

Senator Pittman votes "present."

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, March 5, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. F. Teague of Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the eighth grade of the Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh, N. C.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator T. L. Johnson of Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, Hugh and James Ratcliff, sons of Senator Ratcliff, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter R. Jones of Richmond County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter H. Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, S. B. 200, a bill to authorize and empower all incorporated cities and towns to levy and collect from telephone companies a gross receipt tax of one per cent, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, H. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to reopening judicial and other sales on advanced bid and Section 3243 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to report of partition sales, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator White, H. B. 544, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees of justices of peace in Warren County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and re-referred to the Calendar Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, H. B. 620, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 6, regulating the making of loans generally referred to as "Personal Loans," and the discount of notes, by commercial banks doing business in this State; etc., is taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 115, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to make a study of classification of property for taxation and exemption of property from taxation in North Carolina, as authorized by the amendments to the Constitution of the State adopted at the last election.

H. R. 498, a joint resolution recognizing the importance of the celebration of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare and associated events on Roanoke Island and authorizing participation in this event by the State of North Carolina.

H. R. 625, a joint resolution expressing sympathy for Hon. E. G. Flanagan on account of the death of his grandson.

H. R. 627, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Milton Henry Johnson, father of Honorable Charles M. Johnson, Treasurer of North Carolina.

H. B. 151, an act creating the Richmond Flying Club of Rockingham, North Carolina.

H. B. 380, an act to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Wilson County.

H. B. 392, an act to establish a law library in Franklin County.

H. B. 427, an act to amend the Charter of the town of Mt. Airy with respect to the establishment of a special court for traffic violations and authorizing the board of commissioners to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers.

H. B. 585, an act limiting to November First, 1937, the acceptance of bonds, notes and coupons by Transylvania County in payment of taxes or any portion of taxes.

S. B. 115, an act to repeal Chapter 169 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to re-enact Chapter 526 of the Public Local Laws of 1923, relative to payment of insolvent court costs in Cumberland County.

S. B. 155, an act to fix the compensation of the clerk of recorder's court for Vance County.

S. B. 156, an act to authorize county commissioners of Gaston County and the governing boards of other political subdivisions of said county to reduce the interest on tax sales certificates and on unpaid tax foreclosure judgments.

S. B. 194, an act to provide for jury trials in the recorders courts of Robeson County.

S. B. 202, an act to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within a certain distance of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Union County.

S. B. 218, an act increasing the board of education of Halifax County from three to five members.

S. B. 225, an act to fix the salaries of the members of the board of county commissioners and to provide for the payment for the extra services and expenses of the chairman of the board of commissioners of Randolph County.

S. B. 242, an act to amend the Charter of the town of Pink Hill in Lenoir County.

H. B. 662, an act to permit the governing agency of the High Point City School Administrative Unit to appoint a person to perform the duties of school superintendent in the event of the death or resignation of such superintendent.

H. B. 34, an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

S. B. 220, an act to amend Chapter 266 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the better protection of trout streams in certain sections of Jackson County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 280, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wines or any other intoxicating liquors, within certain distances of churches and public schools in Franklin Township, Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to appeals from the Forsyth County Court to the Superior Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, being known as an Act to amend Section 4651 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals to the supreme court in certain criminal cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of

North Carolina, relating to tolls by public mills in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 22, Section 15, of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to Utilities Commission for the city of Lexington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill requiring proper identification records for field agents or deputies of State departments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 301, a bill to protect the inmates of the Caswell Training School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court," and all acts amendatory thereof, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 303, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission, to be known as Home-ownership Commission, to study the tenant problem in North Carolina, and to cooperate with Federal and other agencies in their efforts to encourage Home-ownership, with a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to provide for the suspension of sentence and the use of probation in criminal cases and providing for the appointment of a State probation commission and a director of probation and such probation officers and others as are deemed necessary and defining their powers and duties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 340, a bill to amend Section 1463 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election and number of justices of the peace in Raleigh Township, Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of clerks of the superior court," with a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages within one-half mile of Fort Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, same being "An act to provide for the establishment and the administration of unemployment compensation," with a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to provide penalties for persons convicted of using a silencer on firearms, with a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to repeal Section 7, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the application of direct tax in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to permit the gasoline and oil inspection division of the Revenue Department to analyze and inspect all fuels purchased by all State departments and institutions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 595, a bill to amend Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933 and to repeal Chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to per diem of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment and payment of delinquent taxes in Swain County and the town of Bryson City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 616, a bill relating to advance court costs in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend Chapter 156, Public Laws of 1927, relating to court costs to be taxed in the county and superior courts of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to provide compensation to Isaac H. Edwards for injury sustained by his daughter, Lucille Edwards, while riding on a school bus near Chocowinity in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the unauthorized practice of law in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 241, Public Local Laws of 1933 and Chapter 509, Public Local Laws of 1935 in so far as they relate to the waters of Beaufort County and to regulate the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend Chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the clerk of the superior court and the deputy-clerk of the superior court of Franklin County and reducing the amount allowed for additional clerical help in said office, with a favorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and to delegate to it certain powers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 659, a bill authorizing Knox M. Lewis, of Robeson County, to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in Robeson and Hoke Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County and prohibit the collection of fees by special deputy sheriffs in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to prohibit the importation of diseased hogs into Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Section 4428, Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to dealing in lotteries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of the clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due intestates, making the same apply to McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Perquimans

County to fix the salary of the treasurer of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to make the provisions of Section 1864 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to provide compensation to the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Newton for their services, with a favorable report.

H. B. 686, a bill to provide for economy in the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to encourage industrial and civic development of the town of Burnsville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to repeal Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Gates County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to allow the town of Hamlet to sell certain property lying on the east side of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company right of way of its tracks leading from Raleigh to Columbia and lying northward of United States Highway 74 and lying westward of First Street or Boyd's Lake Road, which said property was purchased from the Jamison estate as is shown by deed recorded in book 226, page 257, in the office of the register of deeds for Richmond County at a private sale, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, relating to the collection of taxes in Pender County, and salary of tax collector, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to validate certain bonds and notes of the County of Alexander and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to ratify the postponement of sales of land for taxes in the County of Ashe and to authorize the issuing of alias summons in tax foreclosure proceedings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to extend the time to the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the completion of the collection of the sale of property for unpaid taxes levied for the years 1934 and 1935, with a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Catawba County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs, with a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill validating \$35,000 sewer bonds of the town of Spindale, with a favorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to aid the collection of taxes in Lake Lure, Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 263, a bill relating to commissions allowed the sheriff of Hyde County for collection of taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to empower the board of town commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead to provide relief of certain property owners by extending

the time of payment of certain special assessments against abutting property, with a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to repeal Chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1935, and Chapter 178, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the collection of back taxes in the city of Hendersonville, and to repeal certain legislation relating thereto, with a favorable report.

By Senator Martin, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 443, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, and Chapter 275 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, and Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers of Orange County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill relating to the fees for the registration of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to permit county commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill amending Chapter 139, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the deputy register of deeds of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy-sheriff in Franklin County and to fix the salary of such deputy, with a favorable report.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 228, a bill to create the position of keeper of the common jail of Alamance County; to amend the laws in reference thereto and to relieve the sheriff from the duties imposed upon him as custodian of the jail of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to render compulsory treatment of persons who have been committed to prison for any criminal offense, and who have been ascertained to be infected with any communicable venereal disease, with a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to amend Chapter 307, Public Laws of 1935, in regard to inmates escaping from State institutions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 227, a bill to amend Section 7980 of the Consolidated Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the payment of taxes due on the real estate of a decedent, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to define the meaning of the word "costs" as used in Section 1243 and 1244 of Volume 1 in the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1933, relative to grounds for absolute divorce, with a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to repeal Chapter 40, Public Laws of 1933, relating to fees for witnesses in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 325, Public Laws of 1933, the same being "An act to fix and regulate the court cost and witness fees in the recorder's court of Iredell County," with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 126, a bill for the protection of owners and operators of motor vehicles against suits for damages by dependent relatives, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to regulate the practice of justices of the peace in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Hertford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill providing for service of process on inactive corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to protect the owner and users of scales and weighing devices against incompetent and unscrupulous repair men, with a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to change the name of "The State Training School for Negro Boys" to "The Morrison Training School," with a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to provide for the conditional release and for final discharge of inmates of certain training and industrial schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to provide for the punishment for the possession and transportation of liquor on which no Federal tax has been paid, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 214, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other intoxicating beverages on Ocracoke Island, Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1933, relating to sales of real estate for taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bennett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 103, a bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 104, a bill to amend and rewrite Article 9 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to absentee voting, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Gravely, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Chapter 547, Public Local Laws, 1935, prohibiting killing quail in Alexander County with pump or automatic shotgun, with a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to repeal Chapter 290, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to exempt Lake Junaluska, Haywood County, from the provisions of the State-wide fishing law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of

using a jack light in taking game birds and animals, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 161, a bill to repeal Chapter 310, Public Laws, 1933, relating to seining and trapping fish in certain streams in Rockingham and Stokes Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to place a bounty upon the scalps of coyotes, wild cats, crows and chicken hawks killed in Macon County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 129, a bill relating to fishing in the Roanoke River with fish traps, etc., with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to provide an open season for taking bears, muskrats, foxes, and rabbits in Hyde County, and to permit the poisoning of crows, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 517, a bill to fix the valuation of silver foxes grown for commercial purposes in Avery County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 21, a bill to amend Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of North Carolina, providing death penalty for kidnapping.

S. B. 31, a bill to enable the improvement of and make dependable rural country roads in the State other than those numbered and hard surfaced highways of the State Highway System and to authorize the State to issue bonds for such improvement.

S. B. 196, a bill to require sanitary conditions in ice cream plants, and all other public places not exempt in this act where frozen dairy and other frozen food products are manufactured, stored and handled for human food purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 for the purpose of making said chapter apply to Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 305, a bill to validate the indebtedness of certain special school districts in Pitt County created for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said districts and to permit said districts to refund the indebtedness created for the erection of school buildings therein.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 306, a bill to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of

the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 307, a bill in relation to the death of Marvin King, son of Felix King, of Richlands, R. F. D., North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins and Webb: S. B. 309, a bill to help train and improve the moral children at Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Johnston of Buncombe and Hutchins: S. B. 309, a bill to amend Chapter 326 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of Mars Hill College.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to false advertisement and fraudulent sales.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Webb, Bell and Blackwelder: S. B. 311, a bill to make certain appropriations in addition to those provided in the Maintenance Appropriations Bill passed by the 1937 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 312, a bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from the waters of Pender County for transplanting on the privately owned oyster beds of other counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Holt: S. B. 313, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeton in the county of Johnston.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 314, a bill relating to elections in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 315, a bill to declare certain unclaimed bank deposits derelict property and provide for payment thereof to the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 316, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within two miles of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 317, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

Upon motion of Senator Blackwelder, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 318, a bill to provide for a North Carolina Guide Book and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 91, a bill validating certain notices of sale by publication.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933 and acts amendatory thereof with respect to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 571, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of violating North Carolina Game and Inland Fishing Laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 634, a bill to create a board of trustees for the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to establish a permanent fund for the purposes herein set out.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 650, a bill to authorize and empower Carteret County to adjust its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the town of Evergreen, in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 638, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to limit of tax rate of the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 694, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 696, a bill to extend the time for foreclosure of tax liens in Hyde County and to extend the time for payment of delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 698, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereto relating to the Charter of the town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 703, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the County Court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Union.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 713, a bill to amend the Charter of the town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend Chapter 497 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the limits of the town of Burgaw.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 719, a bill to permit the town of Hamilton Lakes, Guilford County, to receive its bonds or bond interest coupons or any other established indebtedness in payment of certain delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 725, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 726, a bill to amend Chapter 298, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to time for assuming office by town officials of Madison, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 729, a bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the court and the assistant clerk of the court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 289, Public Local Laws 1935, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 735, a bill relative to salary of judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the mayor of the town of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 739, a bill to fix the salary of the mayor of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 740, a bill to extend the time in which tax foreclosure suits may be brought in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 741, a joint resolution relating to a memorial to David Crockett.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 746, a bill to establish the office of public cotton weigher for Farmville Township, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 747, a bill to amend Chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, and to amend Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1933, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to extend time of payment of street and sidewalk assessments, and to fix the statute of limitations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 759, a bill appointing a board of education for Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 419, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Local Laws of 1933,

relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 507, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate funds to complete project known as the American Legion Park, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 221, a bill authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 258, a bill to authorize the city of Charlotte to charge for sewer service outside the city of Charlotte and to provide penalties for non-payment for such services, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 522, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work, and for operating the superior courts of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain,

Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill to create a fire district for the purpose of levying taxes therein consisting of Roanoke Island outside of Manteo and authorizing co-operation with Manteo in fire protection, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

H. B. 351, a bill to repeal Chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the sale of pulp timber on the Waynesville watershed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 358, a bill to provide for a calendar in the criminal courts of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 400, a bill to amend Chapter 100 of the Public Local Laws, of 1933, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, a bill to amend Chapter 134, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development and maintenance of Greenfield Park and Greenfield Lake, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

H. B. 611, a bill validating a certain bond anticipation note of the city of Shelby, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell,

Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 598, a bill to appoint one member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 621, a bill to amend Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to redemption of real estate sold for taxes in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 538, Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 826, Public Local Laws, 1913, and Chapter 369, Public Local Laws of 1915, Known as Mecklenburg County Drainage Law and promoting the drainage of streams within the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

H. B. 530, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1443, providing additional term of superior court for Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, a bill to validate the delay in the foreclosure of tax sale certificates for the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 556, a bill authorizing both criminal and civil causes brought originally in the superior court to be transferred to the general county court of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 559, a bill to validate tax sales in Bertie County and town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 404, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for holding the terms of the superior court in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 440, a bill to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Bladen.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 456, a bill to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 518, a bill to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the salaries of public offices in Granville County, so as to allow the register of deeds to appoint an additional deputy register of deeds, and to allow the county commissioners to set his or her salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, a bill to govern the election of township officers in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 237, a bill to amend Chapter 364, Public Laws, 1933, regulating absentee voting in Macon County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 347, a bill to repeal Chapter 146, Public Local Laws of 1933, abolishing the office of deputy township constable for Waynesville township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, a bill to repeal Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the repeal of the absentee ballot of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 48, a bill supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1935, and to provide free basal text books to the elementary school children of the State, and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Holt, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Webb, White,—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Hill, Massey, Rodman, Taylor,—5.

H. B. 567, a bill to amend Chapter 246, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of court for Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 568, a bill to validate certain acts of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 578, a bill relating to terms of court in Haywood and Macon Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill amending Chapter 109, Private Laws, 1933, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 279, a bill to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses of the sheriff's office of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 282, a bill to provide relief for property owners along the Beaufort-Martin County line.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 284, a bill to provide for the election of the tax collector for Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, a bill to reduce the term of office of the county commissioners for the county of Polk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 191, a bill to amend Chapter 75, Public Local Laws of 1935, being "An act to provide for the establishment of a civil service board for the rural police system of Mecklenburg County," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bell and Clark of Bladen.

S. B. 35, a bill to exempt Polk County from the absentee voters law in the primaries and general elections in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 219, a bill relating to terms of court in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 223, a bill validating title of sinking fund commission of Wilson Township, Wilson County, to real property purchased by said commission through foreclosures of mortgages held by it and validating the action of said commission in purchasing and selling property now held by said commission and further granting authority to sell or mortgage real property of said commission.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 271, a bill to amend Section 1445 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of superior court for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 272, a bill to prohibit patent medicine shows in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 5, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator C. O. McMichael of Forsyth County.

Senator Ballentine moves that the vote by which S. B. 174, a bill to prevent diphtheria in children and to eradicate the disease, was placed upon the table, be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Hutchins, H. B. 686, a bill to provide for economy in the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The President makes the following announcement:

The Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to a joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly, have agreed for the General Assembly to convene in Edenton on next Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1937, and pursuant to said agreement a transportation committee of two from the Senate and three from the House are to be appointed to make the arrangements.

The President appoints as a Committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Halstead and Ballentine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Joyner, for the Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 320, a bill to authorize and empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina to surrender and release the right, title and interest of the University under the last will and testament of Judge William Preston Bynum, deceased, with a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the trustees of the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Martin: S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building and to make alterations and additions to the existing courthouse and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 320, a bill to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to loans and investments under

the National Housing Act, and to repeal Chapter 378, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, so as to make uniform the laws relative to loans made by building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 321, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1083, providing for municipalities to become parties to and appeal from the proceedings before the Utilities Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 322, a bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the Charter of the city of Concord.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 323, a bill to amend the Charter of the Concord Graded School.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 324, a joint resolution relative to the introduction of further bills in the 1937 General Assembly, and as far as may be suggest the date of adjournment of same.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Rodman and Ballentine: S. B. 325, a bill to amend H. B. 55, entitled "A bill to be entitled an Act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," ratified February 22, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 326, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, to determine whether or not beer, light wines and other intoxicating beverages shall be sold or offered for sale in Middle Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 327, a bill relating to the terms of the superior court of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Massey, S. B. 328, a bill relating to the salaries of the recorder, prosecuting attorney and clerk of recorder's court of the city of Monroe, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Massey, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 329, a bill to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the county accountant of Union County.

Upon motion of Senator Massey, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 127, a bill providing for the establishment of an experiment farm for the study of peanut growing.

Senator Gay offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 232, a bill to revise the Confederate pension rolls as to class "B" widows and colored servants eligible for the benefit of old age assistance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, a bill to retire Doctor E. McKee Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina school for the deaf, at Morganton.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 231, a bill to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 230, a bill to amend Article 10, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for the examination and licensing of veterinarians and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 236, a bill to authorize and empower the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by purchase or by the power of eminent domain lands located within the bounds of, or in close proximity to land use projects established, acquired and/or developed by the United States of America or any agency thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina to prohibit a diversion of highway funds.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, action on the bills is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 237, a bill to relieve banks from the duty of collecting tax on in-

tangibles levied under Schedule H, of the 1937 Revenue Act, on funds in the custody of clerks of the courts of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 246, a bill to promote the sanitation of meat markets and abattoirs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 247, a bill to provide definite data regarding efficiency of sewage treatment plants and degree of stream pollution.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 248, a bill to increase the protection to the public health by providing for the examination and registration of operators of water works supplying water to be used for potable purposes in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 249, a bill to amend Section 3, Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1935 in reference to sterilizing bottles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, a bill to amend Section 2471 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the fixing of priority of liens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 264, a bill to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the General Retail Sales Tax Law, and to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, a bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments from the payment of which bankrupts have been discharged.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 3553 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of instruments by the register of deeds and to provide that the pasting, binding or fastening in a book provided for that purpose, of an agricultural lien, chattel mortgage, or agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, or a copy thereof, shall be sufficient registration of such instrument.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 275, a bill to assist in the control and eradication of Bang's disease.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Rodman moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

The bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

H. B. 332, a bill to prohibit tatooning in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 362, a bill for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former State Highway Patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 297, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission to study the public schools and colleges for colored people in North Carolina.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 163, a bill for the relief of Mary Journey of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled "An act to grant the right of eminent domain for the purpose of running pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum products."

Senator Sanders offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sanders offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Larkins calls for the previous question on the second reading of the bill.

The call is sustained.

Senator Gregory calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gravely, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Rodman, Sanders, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Gold, Gregory, Joyner, Patterson, Ratcliff, Separk,—7.

The bill passes its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 197, a bill to transfer Mrs. Mary Cansadie Shew, widow of a Confederate veteran of Wilkes County, from class "B" to class "A" on the Confederate pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapted 145, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the refund of gasoline tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 234, a bill to authorize the treasurer to pay the sum of \$53.60 to the Capital Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C., for printing for the office of the Secretary of State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 199, a bill to amend Section 15, Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to surveyor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof, known as the State Barbers' License Law.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Long, Rodman,—3.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the operation of business schools in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the bill is made a Special Order for Thursday, March 11th.

H. R. 520, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing a department of justice for the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, a bill to provide for the payment of loans due the special building funds created by the General Assemblies of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927 before maturity and the relending of these funds by the State Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1917 with respect to the name of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Gold to its third reading the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 574, a bill to amend Chapter 494, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the manner of advertisement and sale of school property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, a bill to except Hertford County from the provisions of Section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and that adjournment tomorrow will be until Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, March 6, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. E. C. Few of the Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, Miss Esther Blackwelder, daughter of Senator Blackwelder, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, Phillip Taylor of Raleigh, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the vote by which S. B. 316, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within two miles of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, Jackson County, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Halstead for the Committee appointed to make arrangements for transportation to Edenton, pursuant to resolution adopted by the General Assembly, submits the report of the Committee, which is adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Bell, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 471, a bill to authorize and empower the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to purchase and acquire lands to be included within the Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County, and to make an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill relative to the death of Doris Hughes of Bertie County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 120, a bill in relation to the death of Nettie Edwards of Person County, North Carolina, a school child, injured fatally by a school bus while being transported from Bushy Fork School to her home, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 183, a bill to authorize the Governor as director of the budget to use such unappropriated surplus as may accrue in the general fund during the biennium ending June 31, 1939, to increase the salaries of State employees who do not hold administrative or executive positions, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill in relation to the death of Elmer L. Hedgpeth, Jr., of Fairmont, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Rateliff, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 256, a bill to amend Article 11 of the Constitution abolishing capital punishment, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 255, a bill to amend the Constitution to provide for a State Board of Education, to limit legislation by the General Assembly with respect to local government, to prohibit appointment of a member of the General Assembly to an office created by it, and to confer the veto power upon the Governor, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Flanagan, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

H. B. 620, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph six, regulating the making of loans generally referred to as "Personal Loans," and the discount of notes, by commercial banks doing business in this State; and providing that the interest on such loans and the discount on such notes may be deducted in advance from the proceeds of such loans or discount of such notes, with a favorable report.

By Senator Stacy, for the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 484, a bill to regulate mutual burial association in Macon County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to require reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges to obtain and incorporate in their contracts with members a copy of the power of attorney appointed attorney in fact, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to permit domestic stock life insurance corporations to become mutual life insurance corporations, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 127, a bill providing for the establishment of an experiment farm for the study of peanut growing.

S. B. 268, a bill to amend Section 3553 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the registration of instruments by the register of deeds and to provide that the pasting, binding, or fastening, in a book provided for that purpose, of an agricultural lien, chattel mortgage, or agricultural lien and chattel mortgage, or a copy thereof, shall be sufficient registration of such instrument.

S. B. 267, a bill to provide for the cancellation of judgments from the payment of which bankrupts have been discharged.

S. B. 223, a bill validating title of sinking fund commission of Wilson Township, Wilson County, to real property purchased by said commission through foreclosures of mortgages held by it and validating the action of said commission in purchasing and selling property now held by said commission and further granting authority to sell or mortgage real property of said commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 330, a bill to provide for the issuance of rural building permits in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 331, a bill regulating the sale of wine and beer in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 222, a bill to repeal Chapter 228, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to abolish the fiscal agent of Yadkin County and providing for depositories in lieu thereof and to consolidate the offices of county accountant and tax supervisor in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 461, a bill relating to fishing licenses, taxes and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 491, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Public Laws of 1931, relating to fishing with nets within one marine league of the shores of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 479, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 757, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the mayor and police of the town of Selma, Johnston County, one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Upon motion of Senator Holt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill relating to the fees for the sheriff's office of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to fixing the salary of the auditor of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to fox hunting in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to compensation of cotton weigher for Monroe, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 477, a bill to create a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3907, relating to fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to fees of the clerk of the court in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 566, a bill to fix the fees of the sheiff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 523, a bill to create and make an open season for the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 751, a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Private Laws of 1935, and providing for the acceptance by the tax collector of the town of Brevard of bonds, notes and matured interest coupons of said town in payment of debt service portion of taxes for the years 1936, 1935, 1934 and 1933, and in full payment of taxes for the year 1932 and years prior thereto and special assessments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 572, a bill concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 417, a bill requiring all railroads in the State of North Carolina to furnish electric lanterns to all trainmen and other employees handling gasoline, explosives, and other inflammable freight, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 679, a bill to repeal the charter of Claremont College at Hickory, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 656, a bill to repeal Chapter 150, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the office of special deputy sheriff of Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 657, a bill to repeal Chapter 109, Public Local Laws, Session 1935, relating to increasing salaries of certain officers in Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is taken up for immediate consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 604, a bill to amend Section 2312 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the jury list in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 731, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Alexander

County to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Alexander County Home for the aged and infirm, and to issue short term notes in payment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 685, a bill to allow the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville to extend its power lines anywhere in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 676, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 756, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1935 and to amend Chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to amend Chapter 557 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to elections in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 701, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to employ some person to administer hog cholera serum and virus in Jones County, applicable also to Craven and Carteret Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 708, a bill relating to trustees of the Haywood County hospital.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 707, a bill to amend Chapter 45, of the Public Local Laws of 1935, with reference to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 761, a bill validating certain acts of the board of commissioners of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 760, a bill to increase the per diem compensation of the county commissioners of Gates County from three dollars to four dollars.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 758, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to purchase, own and operate a golf course.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 749, a bill relating to delinquent taxes in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 709, a bill to repeal Chapters 231 and 306 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the holding of courts in western division, eleventh district, so as to fix the terms of court for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 754, a bill to provide for election of county commissioners of Jones County for terms of two years each.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 753, a bill to provide an all-time office deputy for the sheriff of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 418, a bill requiring all railroads to furnish sanitary toilets and sanitary washrooms in all railroad yards and railroad terminals in North Carolina, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 766, a bill providing for the extension of special assessments in the town of China Grove, Rowan County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 763, a bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 772, a bill relating to the terms of the superior courts in Bladen and Cumberland Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 771, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Wayne County in conformity with the provisions as set forth in the North Carolina game law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend H. B. 634 of the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina relative to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a commission for effecting such adjustments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 777, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer within one mile of any church outside of any incorporated town in Greene County during hours of church service.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 842, a bill to increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 841, a bill to increase and establish the Ahoskie City administrative school unit.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 752, a bill to give to the board of commissioners of Surry County power and authority to provide for the keeping, feeding and care of prisoners in the common jail of Surry County and to employ a keeper therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 287, a bill to amend Chapter 538, Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 826, Public Local Laws 1913, and Chapter 369, Public

Local Laws of 1915, known as Mecklenburg County Drainage Law and promoting the drainage of streams within the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 381, a bill to create a fire district for the purpose of levying taxes therein consisting of Roanoke Island outside of Manteo and authorizing cooperation with Manteo in fire protection, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 452, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development and maintenance of Greenfield Park and Greenfield Lake, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 29, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, for the purpose of making said chapter apply to Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

S. B. 305, a bill to validate the indebtedness of certain special school districts in Pitt County created for the purpose of erecting school buildings in

Pitt County, created for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said districts and to permit said districts to refund the indebtedness created for the erection of school buildings therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

S. B. 317, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

H. B. 445, a bill to repeal Chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1933, and Chapter 178, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the collection of back taxes in the city of Hendersonville, and to repeal certain legislation relative thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

H. B. 476, a bill validating \$35,000.00 sewer bonds of the town of Spindale, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

H. B. 525, a bill to validate certain bonds and notes of the county of Alexander and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 29, notes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, White,—29.

S. B. 228, a bill to create the position of keeper of the common jail of Alamance County; to amend the laws in reference thereto and to relieve the sheriff from the duties imposed upon him as custodian of the jail of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 325, Public Laws of 1933, the same

being "An act to fix and regulate the court cost and witness fees in the recorders court of Iredell County."

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 234, a bill to repeal Chapter 40, Public Laws of 1933, relating to fees for witnesses in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 288, a bill to amend Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to appeals from the Forsyth County Court to the superior court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 291, a bill to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to tolls by public mills in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 299, a bill to amend Chapter 22, Section 15 of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to utilities commission for the city of Lexington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 214, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other intoxicating beverages in Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Hill to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 238, a bill to place a bounty upon the scalps of coyotes, wild cats, crows and chicken hawks killed in Macon County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 316, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within two miles of Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee, Jackson County.

Senator McKee offers a substitute which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Senator Rodman objects to its third reading, and upon his motion the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend Chapter 547, Public Local Laws, 1935, prohibiting killing quail in Alexander County with pump or automatic shotgun.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 263, a bill relating to commissions allowed the sheriff of Hyde County for collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 305, a bill to regulate the quadrennial re-assessment of real estate in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 340, a bill to amend Section 1463 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election and number of justices of the peace in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 360, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Catawba County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to ratify the postponement of sales of land for taxes in the county of Ashe and to authorize the issuing of alias summons in tax foreclosure proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 386, a bill to repeal Chapter 290, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 443, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, and Chapter 275 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, and Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to the salaries of public officers of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, relating to the collection of taxes in Pender County, and salary of tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, a bill to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill to fix the valuation of silver foxes grown for commercial purposes in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, a bill to regulate fox hunting in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 540, a bill to aid the collection of taxes in Lake Lure, Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 542, a bill to empower the board of town commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead to provide relief of certain property owners by extending the time or payment of certain special assessments against abutting property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 545, a bill relating to the fees for the registration of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 565, a bill to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Hertford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 576, a bill to extend the time to the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the completion of the collection of and sale of property for unpaid taxes levied for the years 1934 and 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 582, a bill to repeal Section 7, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the application of direct tax in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 584, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, a bill to amend Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933, and to repeal Chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to per diem of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, a bill to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment and payment of the delinquent taxes in Swain County and the town of Bryson City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 606, a bill amending Chapter 139, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the deputy register of deeds of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 607, a bill to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Franklin County and to fix the salary of such deputy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, a bill to regulate the practice of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 616, a bill relating to advance court costs in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to amend Chapter 156, Public Laws of 1927, relating to court costs to be taxed in the county and superior courts of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, a bill to amend Chapter 241, Public Local Laws of 1933, and Chapter 509, Public Local Laws of 1936, in so far as they relate to the waters of Beaufort County and to regulate the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, a bill authorizing Knox M. Lewis of Robeson County, to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in Robeson and Hoke Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 651, a bill to amend Chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the clerk of the superior court and the deputy clerk of the superior court

of Franklin County and reducing the amount allowed for additional clerical help in said office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County and prohibit the collection of fees by special deputy sheriffs in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 665, a bill to prohibit the importation of diseased hogs into Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, a bill to amend Section 65 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of the clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due intestates, making the same apply to McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Perquimans County to fix the salary of the treasurer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 678, a bill to make the provisions of Section 1864 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, a bill to provide compensation to the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Newton for their services.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 688, a bill to repeal Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 687, a bill to encourage industrial and civic development of the town of Burnsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 691, a bill to allow the town of Hamlet to sell certain property lying on the east side of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company right-of-way of its tracks leading from Raleigh to Columbia and lying northward of United States Highway No. 74 and lying westward of First Street or Boyd's Lake road, which said property was purchased from the Jamison Estate as is shown by deed recorded in book No. 226, page 257, in the office of the register of deeds for Richmond County at a private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, a bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, March 9th.

S. B. 161, a bill to repeal Chapter 310, Public Laws, 1933, relating to seining and trapping fish in certain streams in Rockingham and Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 245, a bill to render compulsory treatment of persons who have been committed to prison for any criminal offense, and who have been ascertained to be infected with any communicable venereal disease.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 251, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of using a jack light in taking game birds and animals.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 262, a bill to protect the owner and users of scales and weighing devices against incompetent and unscrupulous repair men.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 290, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, being known as "An act to amend Section 4651 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeals to the supreme court in certain criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 300, a bill requiring proper identification records for field agents or deputies of State departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 301, a bill to protect the inmates of the Caswell Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 144, a bill to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1933, relative to grounds for absolute divorce.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 320, a bill to authorize and empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina to surrender and release the right, title and interest of the university under the last will and testament of Judge William Preston Bynum, deceased.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 336, a bill to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1933, relating to sales of real estate for taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 303, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission to be known as Home Ownership Commission, to study the tenant problem in North Carolina, and to cooperate with Federal and other agencies in their efforts to encourage home ownership.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof, known as the State Barbers' License Law.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 369, a bill to exempt Moore County from Chapter 282, Public Laws of 1935, relating to slot machines, and to re-enact Chapter 37, Public Laws of 1935, in Moore County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 420, a bill to amend Section 5 of Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Senator Halstead offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 550, a bill to raise the age of admission at Eastern Carolina Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 8, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Marvin K. Blount of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Fred Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, wife of the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Greer, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator W. R. Lovell of Watauga County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Judge W. A. Devin.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. H. Woltz of Gaston County.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, H. B. 240, a bill to repeal Chapter 457, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to issuing courthouse bonds for Graham County, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, H. B. 686, a bill to provide for economy in the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, S. B. 129, a bill relating to fishing in the Roanoke River with fish traps, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 200, a bill to authorize and empower all incorporated cities and towns to levy and collect from telephone companies a gross receipts tax of one per cent, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 302, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court," and all acts amendatory thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 265, a bill to promote safety on the highways of the State by requiring a semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles used for bottling soft drinks, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 306, a bill to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 307, a bill in relation to the death of Marvin King, son of Felix King, of Richlands, R. F. D., North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeton in the county of Johnston, with a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill relating to elections in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within two miles of Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee, Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to amend H. B. 55 entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," ratified February 22, 1937, with a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to provide for an election to be held in Middle Creek Township, Wake County, to determine whether or not beer, light wines, and other intoxicating beverages shall be sold or offered for sale in Middle Creek Township, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend S. B. 93 being "An act to regulate the business of selling used motor vehicles brought into the State of North Carolina from other states," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 91, a bill validating certain notices of sale by publication, with a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish, equip and operate a State owned cement plant for the production of cement for State use, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3907, relating to fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 521, Public Local Laws, 1935, relative to automatic shot guns in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 398, a bill ratifying and validating the acts of William A. Stroud, former clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county, in appointing trustees to take charge of and manage the affairs of the North Wilkesboro Academi-cal and Industrial Institute for the colored race, with a favorable report.

H. B. 419, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to create a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 460, a bill to place Mrs. Nancy Gallop Walker, widow of Griffin B. Walker, a confederate veteran of Currituck County on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 424, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Josephine T. W. M. Tunstall of Vance County on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

H. B. 425, a bill to place upon the pension list certain widows of confederate soldiers in Class B, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 304, a bill to place Mrs. Rosa Thompson, widow of George W. Thompson, a confederate veteran of Allegheny County on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 417, a bill requiring all railroads in the State of North Carolina to furnish electric lanterns to all trainmen and other employees handling gasoline, explosives, and other inflammable freight, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 418, a bill requiring all railroads to furnish sanitary toilets and sanitary wash rooms in all railroad yards and railroad terminals in North Carolina and providing penalties for violation thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to amend Section 27 of Chapter 51 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to fox hunting in Duplin County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 423, a bill to place the name of Mary Bailey, widow of Anson

Bailey, of Harnett County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 537, a bill to place the names of Mrs. Sarah A. Whitley and Mrs. Ellen Vandergriff of Stanly County on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill to place Nettie Judd (colored) widow of Stokes Judd of Lee County on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 630, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Maria Renshaw Bullock on the pension list, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to compensation of cotton weigher for Monroe, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to fixing the salary of the auditor of Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill relating to the fees for the sheriff's office of Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to fees of the clerk of the court in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of violating North Carolina game and inland fishing laws, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer within one mile of any church outside of any incorporated town in Greene County during hours of church service, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to validate the acknowledgment of certain deeds and other instruments in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to create a board of trustees for the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to establish a permanent fund for the purposes herein set out, with a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to limit of tax rate of the town of Carolina Beach, with a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to authorize and empower Carteret County to adjust its indebtedness, with a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to repeal the charter of Claremont College at Hickory, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to extend the time for foreclosure of tax liens in Hyde County and to extend the time for payment of delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereto relating to the charter of the town of Greenville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to repeal Chapters 231 and 306 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the holding of courts in the western division, eleventh district, so as to fix the terms of court for Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Union, with a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookford, in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend Chapter 497 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the limits of the town of Burgaw, with a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to permit the town of Hamilton Lakes, Guilford County, to receive its bonds or bond interest coupons or any other established indebtedness in payment of certain delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to amend Chapter 298, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to time for assuming office by town officials of Madison, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the court and the assistant clerk of the court of Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Alexander County to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Alexander County Home for the aged and infirm, and to issue short term notes in payment therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 289, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill relative to salary of judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the mayor of the town of Hertford, with a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to extend the time in which tax foreclosure suits may be brought in Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a joint resolution relating to a memorial to David Crockett, with a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to establish the office of public cotton weigher for Farmville Township, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to amend Chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, and to amend Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1933, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to extend time of payment of street and sidewalk assessments, and to fix the statute of limitations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill relating to delinquent taxes in Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to purchase, own and operate a golf course, with a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Private Laws of 1935, and providing for the acceptance by the tax collector of the town of Brevard of bonds, notes and matured interest coupons of said town in payment of debt service portion of taxes for the years 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, and in full payment of taxes for the year 1932 and years prior thereto and special assessments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to give to the board of commissioners of Surry County power and authority to provide for the keeping, feeding and care of prisoners in the common jail of Surry County and employ a keeper therefor, with a favorable report .

H. B. 753, a bill to provide an all-time office deputy for the sheriff of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to increase the per diem compensation of the county commissioners of Gates County from three dollars to four dollars, with a favorable report.

H. B. 761, a bill validating certain acts of the board of commissioners of Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 763, a bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Wayne County in conformity with the provisions as set forth in the North Carolina Game Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 772, a bill relating to the terms of the superior courts in Bladen and Cumberland Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend H. B. 634 of the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

By Senator McKee, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 333, a bill to authorize the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to provide for dependent children who are ineligible for assistance under the "Aid for Dependent Children Act" for authorizing an appropriation therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 439, a bill concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Columbus County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Columbus County

and extend the time for foreclosure proceedings, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to consolidate the offices of auditor and tax supervisor for Columbus County and repealing Chapter 254 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 233, a bill to amend Chapter 325, Public Local Laws of 1933, the same being "An act to fix and regulate the court cost and witness fees in the recorders court of Iredell County."

S. B. 251, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of using a jack-light in taking game birds and game animals.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gold and Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 332, a joint resolution inviting the Honorable Harold L. Ickes to address a joint session of the General Assembly at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the 13th day of March, 1937, upon the subject of the court proposal of the President of the United States.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 333, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers and firemen of the city of Charlotte on property beyond city limits of Charlotte owned by said city.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 334, a bill to amend Section 4453 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 335, a bill to authorize the board of education of Wake County to sell certain land in the town of Apex and to expend the proceeds thereof for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 336, a bill to erect in the North Carolina Hall of History a memorial to the late Colonel F. A. Olds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 337, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Pitt County to expend not more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for enforcement purposes.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Flanagan: S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for town of Greenville.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Webb, Larkins and Flanagan: S. B. 339, a bill to provide for the maintenance of board walks, streets and roads in Atlantic Beach, and to incorporate the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Holt, by request: S. B. 340, a bill for the relief of H. V. Rose, Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McKee: S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the town of Sylva to donate a portion or all of its water shed to the United States of America for administration by the forest service.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 342, a bill to amend Chapter 155, Public Local Laws of 1935, extending the time for beginning actions against A. J. Fagg, former clerk of superior court of Stokes County, and his official bond.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 343, a bill to declare the necessity of creating governmental subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to validate certain acts of the present board of aldermen and the governing body of the city of Statesville and all prior boards of aldermen and governing bodies of the city of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 345, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Iredell County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs, and to abolish certain unpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 346, a bill to perpetuate traditional colonialism by means of certain acts and appearances of members of the General Assembly in hereinafter described circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Noell: S. B. 347, a bill to regulate a division of profits arising from liquor stores in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 348, a bill to validate certain probate and acknowledgments of Nettie Cuthrell, a notary public of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Webb and Larkins: S. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1927, relating to admission to the industrial farm colony for women.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 350, a bill relating to extension of time for payment of special assessments levied by the town of Maxton.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 351, a bill authorizing the town of Maxton to build a municipal building and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 352, a bill relating to the sale of property by the town of Maxton.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 8, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your message of non-concurrence of the Senate in the House Amendment to S. B. 191, title "To amend Chapter 75, Public Local Laws of 1935, being 'An act to provide for the establishment of a civil service board for the rural police system of Mecklenburg County'" and notification of Conferees, the House has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Vogler, Mayhew and Blankenship, to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 686, a bill to provide for economy in the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 240, a bill to repeal Chapter 457, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to issuing courthouse bonds for Graham County.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 304, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, for the purpose of making said chapter apply to Pitt County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 305, a bill to validate the indebtedness of certain special school districts in Pitt County created for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said districts and to permit said districts to refund the indebtedness created for the erection of school buildings therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 317, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 445, a bill to repeal Chapter 156 of Private Laws of 1933, and Chapter 178, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the collection of back taxes in the city of Hendersonville, and to repeal certain legislation relative thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 476, a bill validating \$35,000 sewer bonds of the town of Spindale, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, a bill to validate certain bonds and notes of the county of Alexander and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer,

Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and County funds and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

S. B. 256, a bill to amend Article 11 of the Constitution abolishing capital punishment, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading, ayes 13, noes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Ewing, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, McKee, Rowe, Separk,—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—33.

S. B. 260, a bill to amend Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 48, a bill supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1935, and to provide free basal text books to the elementary school children of the State, and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers, upon third reading.

Senator Noell offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 39, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain,

Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Webb, White,—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Hill, Massey, Rodman, Taylor,—4.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 252, a bill to permit domestic stock life insurance corporations to become mutual life insurance corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 306, a bill to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 56, a bill in relation to the death of Elmer L. Hedspeth, Jr. of Fairmont, North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 118, a bill to require reciprocal insurance exchanges to obtain and incorporate in their contracts with members a copy of the power of attorney appointed attorney in fact.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, a bill relative to the death of Doris Hughes of Bertie County, North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 275, a bill to assist in the control and eradication of Bang's disease.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 301, a bill to provide for the suspension of sentence and use of probation in criminal cases and providing for the appointment of a State probation commission and a director of probation and such probation officers and others as are deemed necessary and defining their powers and duties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 471, a bill to authorize and empower the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to purchase and acquire lands to be included within the Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, a bill providing for service of process on inactive corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 474, a bill to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advertisement of tax sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 480, a bill to define the meaning of the word "costs" as used in Section 1243 and Section 1244 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 547, a bill to provide for the conditional release and for final discharge of inmates of certain training and industrial schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 548, a bill to amend Chapter 307, Public Laws of 1935, in regard to inmates escaping from State Institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 549, a bill to change the name of "The State Training School for Negro Boys" to "The Morrison Training School."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, a bill to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1917, with respect to the name of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 561, a bill to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of clerks of the superior court."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, same being "An act to provide for the establishment and the administration of unemployment compensation."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to amend Chapter 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 581, a bill to provide penalties for persons convicted of using a silencer on firearms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, a bill to permit gasoline and oil inspection division of the Revenue Department to analyze and inspect all fuels purchased by all state departments and institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 620, a bill to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 6, regulating the making of loans generally referred to as "Personal Loans," and the discount of notes, by commercial banks doing business in this State; and providing that the interest on such loans and the discount on such notes may be deducted in advance from the proceeds of such loans or discount of such notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 632, a bill to provide compensation to Isaac H. Edwards for in-

jury sustained by his daughter, Lucille Edwards, while riding on a school bus near Chocowinity in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 666, a bill to amend Section 4428, Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to dealing in lotteries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, March 9, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, H. B. 517, a bill to fix the valuation of silver foxes grown for commercial purposes in Avery County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Abernethy moves that S. B. 265, a bill to promote safety on the highways of the State by requiring a semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, H. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to municipal recorder's courts, and to provide for transfer of causes to the superior court when trial by jury is demanded, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, S. B. 150, a bill relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, Winston Gravely, nephew of Senator Gravely, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Epsom High School, Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lindsay of Brunswick County.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Smith's Chapel School, Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to Colfax High School, Guilford County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator S. B. Frink of Bladen County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 135, an act to authorize the Buncombe County board of education to convey certain lands to the American Enka Corporation.

S. B. 201, an act to authorize any city or town in Catawba County to remit, cancel or adjust street and sidewalk assessments, or to reassess for street or sidewalk improvements.

S. B. 204, an act to define the boundaries of Carvers Creek Cemetery, Carvers Creek Township, Bladen County, and to appoint trustees for said cemetery.

S. B. 206, an act to repeal Chapter 178, Private Laws, 1921, relating to the tax collector for the town of Bostic and to amend Chapter 263, Private Laws, 1913, relating to the charter of the town of Bostic.

S. B. 208, an act restoring the salary of the sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 209, an act to regulate the grand jury of Forsyth County.

S. B. 235, an act for the relief of C. B. Skipper, clerk of the superior court of Robeson County.

H. B. 142, an act to govern the election of township officers in Rowan County.

H. B. 144, an act to amend Chapter 163 of the Public Laws of 1933, relative to grounds for absolute divorce.

H. B. 221, an act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing state school funds.

H. B. 285, an act to extend the boundaries of police jurisdiction in the town of Rockingham, Richmond County.

H. B. 347, an act to repeal Chapter 146, Public Local Laws of 1933, abolishing the office of deputy township constable for Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 348, an act to repeal Chapter 223 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the repeal of the absentee ballot of Haywood County.

H. B. 459, an act to provide for sale of real property owned and held by municipalities in Catawba County.

H. B. 500, an act to require that the railroad station in the town of Walstonburg be known and named "Walstonburg."

H. B. 506, an act to ratify and validate the proceedings heretofore taken for the issuance of bonds for erecting and equipping a new high school building in Shelby school district of Cleveland County and acquiring a site therefor, and authorize a tax for the payment thereof.

H. B. 507, an act to authorize the county commissioners of New Hanover County to appropriate funds to complete project known as the American Legion Recreational Park.

H. B. 512, an act to make the term of office of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Andrews two years from and after the date of their election.

H. B. 515, an act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of education of Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 518, an act to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the salaries of public officers in Granville County, so as to allow the register of deeds to appoint an additional deputy register of deeds, and to allow the county commissioners to set his or her salary.

H. B. 522, an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax for the support of the poor, maintenance of county health work, and for operating the superior courts of said county.

H. B. 351, an act to repeal Chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1933, relating to the sale of pulp timber on the Waynesville watershed.

H. B. 358, an act to provide for a calendar in the criminal courts of Greene County.

H. B. 400, an act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the recorder's court in Vance County.

H. B. 402, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, ales and intoxicating liquors within the town of Wagram, Scotland County, and within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 403, an act to amend Chapter 134, Public Local Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Chowan County.

H. B. 404, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time for holding the terms of the superior court in Chowan County.

H. B. 422, an act to amend Section 1387 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the election of county treasurer of Buncombe.

H. B. 442, an act creating the office of tax collector in Orange County.

H. B. 448, an act relative to the duties of the county commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 456, an act to amend Section 1443 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court in Wilson County.

H. B. 457, an act to increase the members of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five.

H. B. 526, an act to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Vance County.

H. B. 530, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1443, providing additional term of superior court for Harnett County.

H. B. 534, an act to validate the delay in the foreclosure of tax sale certificates for the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County.

H. B. 539, an act to create a tax commission for Chimney Rock Township in Rutherford County.

H. B. 556, an act authorizing both criminal and civil causes brought originally in the superior court to be transferred to the general county court of Bertie County.

H. B. 559, an act to validate tax sales in Bertie County and town of Windsor.

H. B. 567, an act to amend Chapter 246, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of court for Caswell County.

H. B. 568, an act to validate certain acts of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Haywood County.

H. B. 578, an act relating to terms of court in Haywood and Macon Counties.

H. B. 579, an act amending Chapter 109, Private Laws, 1933, the same being entitled "An act relating to special assessments levied by the city of Greensboro."

H. B. 598, an act to appoint one member of the board of water commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 608, an act prohibiting carnival companies and the like from operating in Richmond County, Mark's Creek Township excepted.

H. B. 612, an act relating to the jury commission of Cherokee County.

H. B. 614, an act to protect Siler City water supply from pollution.

H. B. 621, an act to amend Chapter 232 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to redemption of real estate sold for taxes in Hertford County.

H. B. 629, an act to validate the acts of T. C. McCall, justice of the peace of Transylvania County.

H. B. 635, an act to amend Chapter 21, of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to increasing compensation of the mayor and aldermen of the Town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 636, an act relating to the settlement and collection of back taxes due the town of Carolina Beach.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 270, a bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gay, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 558, a bill to substitute posted notices for newspaper notices in the sale of lands for taxes by the tax collector of Bertie County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 10, a bill to amend Section 2333 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to grand jurors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 17, a bill to amend Chapter 52, Section 10, Sub-Section 7 and Section 19 of the Public Laws of 1935, pertaining to revocation and suspension of license to operate motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the State, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 215, a bill to create a presumption of negligence on the part of manufacturers, packers or bottlers of foods or beverages in actions for injury or damage resulting from the unwholesomeness or unfitness of such articles for human consumption, with an unfavorable report, and a minority report is filed herewith.

By Senator Bennett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

H. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 40, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the time for holding elections in Tabor City, with a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 220 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes

with reference to the investment of banks in obligations of the United States Government and its agencies, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments," with a favorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to simplify the reassessment of property in Orange County in the year 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Selma and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund the proceeds from the tax suits and foreclosure sales of land for the years 1929 and 1930 and prior years, with a favorable report.

H. B. 594, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County and the town of Bryson City, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 228, a bill to divide Warren County into five districts for nomination of members of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, and to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Warren County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 535, a bill to validate the creation of the Archdale-Trinity Sanitary District in Randolph and Guilford Counties and to provide a board of commissioners therefor, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 353, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses without paying therefor so as to make said law apply to Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 354, a bill to amend Section 45 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to notice to creditors in administration of estates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Bain, Flanagan, Gravely, Ewing, Pittman, Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1925, to increase the salary of the commissioner of the world war veterans loan fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Chapter 95, Sub-Chapter 3, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of

1919, it being Section 5336 (a) of said Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the provisions of Chapter 205, Public Laws of 1925, apply to Edgecombe County."

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 357, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to drainage for purpose of permitting counties to invest sinking funds in drainage bonds of drainage districts.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clark of Edgecombe: S. B. 358, a bill to provide for the furnishing to blind lawyers of North Carolina, sets of the North Carolina Reports beginning with Volume 67 under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins, Sparger and Webb: S. B. 359, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, and to confer upon pipe line companies the right of eminent domain and other powers and rights.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Separk: S. B. 360, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 361, a bill to amend Section 3189 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of oaths.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 362, a bill to validate a certain debt of the board of education of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 363, a bill to validate the payment of certain fees paid by the clerks of the recorders court of Sampson County, and to permit the board of commissioners of Sampson County to make an appropriation to said court to cover the loss of certain funds in the closed county depository.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 364, a bill to provide for elections in incorporated towns in Halifax County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 365, a bill to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits and berries in North Carolina, to legalize and regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of wines, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro authorizing said town to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water and sewerage lines and systems and for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 367, a bill to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Anson County and to prevent frauds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 368, a bill to amend H. B. 220, ratified February 22, 1937, same being "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County."

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 369, a bill to repeal Chapter 419 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of the county criminal court in Cabarrus County, etc.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 370, a bill to amend Sub-Chapter 4 of Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator McDaniel: S. B. 372, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant to use the funds of the town to aid in the construction of a water and sewerage system.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 373, a bill relating to assistant pharmacists.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hill: S. B. 374, a bill to require the filing of a duplicate copy of map or plat or subdivision, with the register of deeds for Durham County, for the use of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Laws, 1893, and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Catawba in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 376, a bill relating to the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 377, a bill fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 378, a bill for the relief of Ex-Sheriff C. E. Moxley of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 379, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 75, a bill to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a State Commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the State of North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said commission making an appropriation therefore, requiring contributions by the counties and authorizing receipt of Federal grants in aid, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate concurs in the House amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 90, a bill to validate real property listings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 164, a bill to create a State Planning Board and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 342, a bill to permit the proper officers of the town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to regulate the operation of motor boats plying in the waters of Banks Channel, adjacent to said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 511, a bill to prevent double office holding.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend Sections 3208 and 4388 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for removal from office for violation of said section, in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 711, a bill to validate the acts of J. B. Craigmiles, justice of the peace of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 720, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend Charter 141, Public Laws of 1935, in so far as the same relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for county offices in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 769, a bill to repeal H. B. 247, ratified February 27, 1937, same

being "An act to authorize an election in Burke County upon the question of assumption by the county of all township road bonds," and to re-enact the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 770, a bill to repeal H. B. 248, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes," and to re-enact the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 780, a bill authorizing the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to levy a sufficient tax to defray the necessary expenses of the fire department of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 783, a bill authorizing and requiring the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in said county to the retirement of the county debt.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 784, a bill authorizing and requiring the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in the county of Pasquotank to the retirement of the bonded debt of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Lenoir County in discretion of the board of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 786, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, and to fix the time for advertising delinquent taxes and for tax sales in said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 787, a bill to validate the method of listing taxes used by the town of Carrboro in taking the list of property situated within the town limits from the abstracts made for Orange County in lieu of a separate listing with the town for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 788, a bill to prescribe the method of listing taxes for the town of Carrboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 789, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale by the town of Carrboro during the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for extension of assessments for the town of Carrboro."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 and Chapter 614 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorders court of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the compensation of the tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 794, a bill to authorize the city council of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 795, a bill to fix the monthly salary of the members and of the chairman of the city council of the town of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the chairman of the board of said commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 797, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the office of county auditor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 798, a bill to authorize the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the health officer of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 801, a bill relating to real estate sold for taxes to Bertie County and to the town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 802, a bill relating to the collection of paving assessments in the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 804, a bill extending date of town of Aulander tax sales.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 806, a bill extending time for foreclosure of town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 807, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to elect and employ a clerk, tax collector, chief of police and other officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 808, a bill to provide for the election of the county accountant of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 809, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 811, a bill to amend Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of town officials of the town of Enfield, Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 812, a bill to repeal Chapter 536 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and all acts amendatory thereto regarding the fixing of fees for the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County and the clerk of the Forsyth County court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 815, a bill to create a livestock commission for Swain County and

to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 816, a bill to reduce the penalties on past due taxes in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 817, a bill regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 820, a bill to place Mrs. Lydia Singleton, widow of Jim Singleton, a confederate veteran of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 821, a bill relating to the salary of the deputy clerk and assistant register of deeds in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 822, a bill to place Delzie Ollis, widow of J. T. Ollis, upon the pension rolls.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 824, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clayton, Johnston County, North Carolina, with respect to the time the town officials take office after their election.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 831, a bill to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Granville County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 828, a bill to create the McDowell County Centennial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 826, a bill relating to paving assessments in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 857, a bill to amend H. B. 319, ratified on the 27th day of February, 1937, and pertaining to the application of Article 20 of Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to said H. B. 319.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 850, a joint resolution extending sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Ingram Douglass and family in their great loss in the death of their loved one, Dr. Samuel Ernest Douglass.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 840, a bill to protect the trout streams in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 9, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 841, entitled "To create and establish the Ahoskie City Administrative School Unit," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER, *Principal Clerk.*

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 58, a bill to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeton in the county of Johnston, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain,

Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

S. B. 350, a bill authorizing the town of Maxton to build a municipal building and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee, held not to be material, is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

H. B. 634, a bill to create a board of trustees for the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to establish a permanent fund and the purposes herein set out, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

H. B. 638, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to limit of tax rate of the town of Carolina Beach, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson,

Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

H. B. 679, a bill to repeal the charter of Claremont College at Hickory, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

H. B. 731, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Alexander County to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Alexander County Home for the aged and infirm, and to issue short term notes in payment therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White, —41.

S. B. 316, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within two miles of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 302, a bill to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point municipal court," and all acts amendatory thereof.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 315, a bill relating to elections in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 351, a bill relating to extension of time for payment of special assessments levied by the town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 352, a bill relating to the sale of property by the town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 317, a bill to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal recorder's courts, and to provide for transfer of causes to the superior court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of

North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3907, relating to fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 385, a bill to amend Chapter 521, Public Local Laws, 1935, relative to automatic shot guns in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 398, a bill ratifying and validating the acts of William A. Stroud, former clerk of the superior court of Wilkes County, in appointing trustees to take charge of and manage the affairs of the North Wilkesboro academi-cal and industrial institute for the colored race.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 419, a bill to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, a bill to create a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 483, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of the Session 1931, relating to the compensation of cotton weigher for Monroe, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend Chapter 31 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to fixing the salary of the auditor of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, a bill relating to the fees for the sheriff's office of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 557, a bill to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, rela-tive to fees of the clerk of the court in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 566, a bill to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, a bill to validate the acknowledgment of certain deeds and other instruments in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 676, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, a bill to provide for better protection of maps, plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, a bill to extend the time for foreclosure of tax liens in Hyde County and to extend the time for payment of delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 698, a bill to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, a bill to repeal Chapters 231 and 306 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the holding of courts in the western division, Eleventh District, so as to fix the terms of court for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 712, a bill to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Union.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 713, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brookford in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 714, a bill to amend Chapter 497 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the limits of the town of Burgaw.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 719, a bill to permit the town of Hamilton Lakes, Guilford County, to receive its bonds or bond interest coupons or any other established indebtedness in payment of certain delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, a bill to amend Chapter 298, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to time for assuming office by town officials of Madison, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 732, a bill to amend Chapter 289, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 735, a bill relative to salary of judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, a bill to amend Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the mayor of the town of Hartford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, a bill to extend the time in which tax foreclosure suits may be brought in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 746, a bill to establish the office of public cotton weigher for Farmville Township, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 747, a bill to amend Chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, and to amend Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1933, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to extend time of payment of street and sidewalk assessments and to fix the statute of limitations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, a bill relating to delinquent taxes in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard to purchase, own and operate a golf course.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, a bill to repeal Chapter 4, Private Laws of 1935, and providing for the acceptance by the tax collector of the town of Brevard of bonds, notes and matured interest coupons of said town in payment of debt service portion of taxes for the years 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, and in full payment of taxes for the year 1932, and years prior thereto and special assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 752, a bill to give to the board of commissioners of Surry County power and authority to provide for the keeping, feeding and care of prisoners in the common jail of Surry County and to employ a keeper therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, a bill to provide an all-time office deputy for the sheriff of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, a bill to increase the per diem compensation of the county commissioners of Gates County from three dollars to four dollars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, a bill validating certain acts of the board of commissioners of Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 763, a bill fixing the salary of the clerk of the general county court of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Wayne County in conformity with the provisions as set forth in the North Carolina Game Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 771, a bill to regulate the grand jury of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 772, a bill relating to the terms of superior court in Bladen and Cumberland Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, a bill to amend H. B. 634 of the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 842, a bill to increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, a bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election laws.

Senator Long offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senators Ballentine and Clark of Bladen offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Sparger offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sparger offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 307, a bill in relation to the death of Marvin King, son of Felix King, of Richlands, R. F. D., North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 325, a bill to amend H. B. 55 entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the manufacture sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," ratified February 22, 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 337, a bill to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Pitt County to expend not more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for enforcement purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 91, a bill validating certain notices of sale by publication.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 265, a bill to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcements," and to restore authority previously held by the Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 304, a bill to place Mrs. Rose Thompson, widow of George W. Thompson, a Confederate veteran of Alleghany County, on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 120, a bill in relation to the death of Nettie Edwards of Person County, North Carolina, a school child, injured fatally by a school bus while being transported from Bushy Fork School to her home.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 333, a bill to authorize the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to provide for dependent children who are ineligible for assistance under the "Aid for Dependent Children Act," for authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 423, a bill to place the name of Mary Bailey, widow of Anson Bailey, of Harnett County, on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 424, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Josephine T. W. M. Tunstall, of Vance County, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, a bill to place Nettie Judd, colored, widow of Stokes Judd, of Lee County, on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 439, a bill concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

Senator Flanagan offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 425, a bill to place upon the pension list certain widows of confederate soldiers in class "B."

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 537, a bill to place the names of Mrs. Sarah A. Whitley and Mrs. Ellen Vandergriff of Stanly County on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 460, a bill to place Mrs. Nancy Gallop Walker, widow of Griffin B. Walker, a confederate veteran of Currituck County on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 597, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 630, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Maria Renshaw Bullock on the pension list.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 633, a bill to amend Section 1 of Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the unauthorized practice of law in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 10, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Goldsboro High School, Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Willow Springs High School, Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. W. P. Horton, wife of the Lieutenant Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carl Bailey of Washington County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Frank A. Gibbs of Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from La Grange High School, Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary condition of the manufacture of bedding, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, H. B. 395, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 595, an act to amend Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933 and to repeal Chapter 52, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to per diem of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 596, an act to amend Chapter 91 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment and payment of delinquent taxes in Swain County and the town of Bryson City.

H. B. 606, an act amending Chapter 139, Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the deputy register of deeds of Franklin County.

H. B. 607, an act to provide for the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Franklin County and to fix the salary of such deputy.

H. B. 610, an act to regulate the practice of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

H. B. 611, an act validating a certain bond anticipation note of the city of Shelby.

H. B. 616, an act relating to advance court costs in Wayne County.

H. B. 618, an act to amend Chapter 156, Public Laws of 1927, relating to court costs to be taxed in the county and superior courts of Wayne County.

H. B. 637, an act to provide for the collection of real, personal, and poll tax for the town of Carolina Beach, and to appoint a treasurer of said town.

H. B. 639, an act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Haywood County.

H. B. 642, an act to amend Chapter 241, Public Local Laws of 1933 and Chapter 509, Public Local Laws of 1935, in so far as they relate to the waters of Beaufort County, and to regulate the use of long haul or drag nets in the waters of Beaufort County.

H. B. 651, an act to amend Chapter 214 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the salary of the clerk of the superior court and the deputy clerk of the superior court of Franklin County and reducing the amount allowed for additional clerical help in said office.

H. B. 652, an act to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

H. B. 659, an act authorizing Knox M. Lewis of Robeson County, to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in Robeson and Hoke Counties.

S. R. 324, a joint resolution relative to the introduction of further bills in the 1937 General Assembly, and as far as may be suggest the date of adjournment of same.

H. B. 664, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Buncombe County and prohibit the collection of fees by special deputy sheriffs in Buncombe County.

H. B. 665, an act to prohibit the importation of diseased hogs into Buncombe County.

H. B. 668, an act to amend Section 65 (A) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment to the clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars due intestates, making the same apply to McDowell County.

H. B. 671, an act to empower the county commissioners of Perquimans County to fix the salary of the treasurer of said County.

H. B. 678, an act to make the provisions of Section 1864 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to Wilson County.

H. B. 680, an act to provide compensation to the members of the board of aldermen of the town of Newton for their services.

H. B. 687, an act to encourage industrial and civic development of the town of Burnsville.

H. B. 688, an act to repeal Chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to the civil jurisdiction of the county recorder's court of Gates County.

H. B. 691, an act to allow the town of Hamlet to sell certain property lying on the east side of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company right-of-way of its tracks leading from Raleigh to Columbia and lying northward of United States Highway No. 74 and lying westward of First Street or Boyd's Lake road, which said property was purchased from the Jamison estate as is shown by deed recorded in book 226, page 257, in the office of the register of deeds for Richmond County at a private sale.

H. B. 757, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the mayor and police of the town of Selma, Johnston County, one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 766, an act providing for the extension of special assessments in the town of China Grove, Rowan County, North Carolina.

H. B. 615, an act to repeal the statutes creating the board of financial control for Buncombe County and to create a board of tax supervision for Buncombe County; to create certain offices and define the powers and duties thereof.

S. B. 182, an act to authorize Caldwell County to establish and maintain a county law library.

H. B. 574, an act to amend Chapter 494, Public Laws of 1933, relating to the manner of advertisement and sale of school property.

H. B. 576, an act to extend the time to the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the completion of the collection of and sale of property for unpaid taxes levied for the years 1934 and 1935.

H. B. 582, an act to repeal Section 7, Chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the application of direct tax in Buncombe County.

H. B. 584, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Transylvania County.

H. B. 589, an act to except Hertford County from the provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the payment by the county for damages done by dogs.

H. B. 305, an act to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Alleghany County.

H. B. 320, an act to authorize and empower the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina to surrender and release the right, title and interest of the university under the last will and testament of Judge William Preston Bynum, deceased.

H. B. 332, an act to prohibit tattooing in North Carolina.

H. B. 336, an act to amend Section 2, Chapter 560, Public Laws of 1933, relating to sales of real estate for taxes.

H. B. 340, an act to amend Section 1463 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the election and number of justices of the peace in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

H. B. 360, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Catawba County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs.

H. B. 362, an act for the relief of Roy Edward Fisher, former state highway patrolman, for injuries received in line of duty.

H. B. 366, an act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to ratify the postponement of sales of land for taxes in the county of Ashe and to authorize the issuing of alias summons in tax foreclosure proceedings.

H. B. 381, an act to create a fire district for the purpose of levying taxes therein consisting of Roanoke Island outside of Manteo and authorizing cooperation with Manteo in fire protection.

H. B. 386, an act to repeal Chapter 290, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Catawba County.

H. R. 297, a resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commis-

sion to study the public schools and colleges for colored people in North Carolina.

H. R. 520, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the advisability and feasibility of establishing a Department of Justice for the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 163, an act for the relief of Mary Journey of Surry County.

H. B. 181, an act to grant the right of eminent domain for the purpose of running pipe lines for the transportation of petroleum products.

H. B. 197, an act to transfer Mrs. Mary Cansadie Shew, widow of a confederate veteran, of Wilkes County, from class "B" to class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

H. B. 199, an act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to surveyors.

H. B. 233, an act to amend Chapter 145, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the refund of gasoline tax.

H. B. 234, an act to authorize the treasurer to pay the sum of \$53.60 to the Capital Printing Company, Raleigh, North Carolina, for printing for the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 241, an act to amend Chapter 547, Public Local Laws, 1935, prohibiting killing quail in Alexander County with pump or automatic shotgun.

H. B. 263, an act relating to commissions allowed the sheriff of Hyde County for collection of taxes.

H. B. 443, an act to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, and Chapter 275 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929, and Chapter 136 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925, relating to the salaries of public officers of Orange County.

H. B. 449, an act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1935, relating to the collection of taxes in Pender County, and salary of tax collector.

H. B. 452, an act to permit the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to expend money for the development and maintenance of Greenfield Park and Greenfield Lake.

H. B. 508, an act to confer civil jurisdiction upon the county recorder's court of Columbus County.

H. B. 532, an act to regulate the hunting of game in Davie County.

H. B. 538, an act to regulate fox hunting in Stanly County.

H. B. 540, an act to aid the collection of taxes in Lake Lure, Rutherford County.

H. B. 541, an act to provide for the payment of loans due the special building funds created by the General Assemblies of 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927, before maturity and the relending of these funds by the State Board of Education.

H. B. 542, an act to empower the board of town commissioners of the town of Mount Gilead to provide relief of certain property owners by extending the time of payment of certain special assessments against abutting property.

H. B. 545, an act relating to the fees for the registration of certain papers in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax County.

H. B. 550, an act to raise the age of admission at Eastern Carolina Training School.

H. B. 565, an act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the county of Hertford.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Eagles, for the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 191, a bill to amend Section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to amend Section 1144 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to directors of corporations, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to false advertisement and fraudulent sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers and firemen of the city of Charlotte on property beyond city limits of Charlotte owned by said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 363, a bill to validate the payment of certain fees paid by the clerks of the recorders court of Sampson County, and to permit the board of commissioners of Sampson County to make an appropriation to said court to cover the loss of certain funds in the closed county depository, with a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages or liquors within certain distances of the village of Harrells Store, Franklin Township, Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to regulate and prescribe methods for the sale of bright leaf flue cured tobacco, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1927, relating to admission to the Industrial Farm Colony for Women, with a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to erect in the North Carolina Hall of History a Memorial to the late Colonel Fred A. Olds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to regulate a division of profits arising from liquor stores in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill for the relief of H. V. Rose, clerk of the superior court of Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to amend the Boys' Road Patrol Law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture for human consumption of trash tobacco, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 273, a bill prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles for bottling soft drinks, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to help train and improve the moral children at Caswell Training School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the town of Sylva to donate a portion or all

of its water shed to the United States of America for administration by the forest service, with a favorable report.

S. B. 358, a bill to provide for the furnishing to blind lawyers of North Carolina, sets of the North Carolina Reports beginning with Volume 67 under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend Section 3189 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of oaths, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 334, a bill to amend Section 4453 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 331, a bill regulating the sale of wine and beer in Jackson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to validate a certain debt of the board of education of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Iredell County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs, and to abolish certain unpaid taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to validate certain acts of the present board of aldermen and the governing body of the city of Statesville and all prior boards of aldermen and governing bodies of the city of Statesville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to repeal Chapter 294, Public Laws of 1935, so as to provide for death by electrocution instead of death by administration of lethal gas, with a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to amend Chapter 155, Public Local Laws of 1935, extending the time for beginning actions against A. J. Fagg, former Clerk of Superior Court of Stokes County, and his official bond, with a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to validate certain probate and acknowledgments of Nettie Cuthrell, a Notary Public of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton Township, Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages or liquors, within one mile of the center of the village of Autryville in Little Coharie Township, Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to provide for elections in incorporated towns in Halifax County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 359, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, and to confer upon pipe line companies the right of eminent domain and other powers and rights, with a favorable report.

S. B. 376, a bill relating to the Municipal County Court of the county of Lenoir, with a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill for the relief of ex-sheriff C. E. Moxley of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to require the filing of a duplicate copy of map or plat of subdivision, with the register of deeds for Durham County, for the use

of the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to amend Section 45 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to notice to creditors in administration of estates, with a favorable report.

S. R. 346, a resolution to perpetuate traditional colonialism by means of certain acts and appearances of members of the General Assembly in hereinafter described circumstances, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building and to make alterations and additions to the existing courthouse and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 335, a bill to authorize the board of education of Wake County to sell certain lands in the town of Apex and to expend the proceeds thereof for school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Anson County, and to prevent frauds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to provide for the maintenance of boardwalks, streets, and roads in Atlantic Beach, and to incorporate the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, authorizing said town to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water and sewerage lines and systems and for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Laws of 1893 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Catawba in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Gaston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Concord, with a favorable report.

S. B. 370, a bill to amend Sub-Chapter 4 of Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to repeal Chapter 419 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of the county-criminal court in Cabarrus County, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant to use the funds of the town to aid in the construction of a water and sewerage system, with a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill appointing a board of education for Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to fix the salary of the mayor of Beaufort, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne, with a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill relating to trustees of the Haywood County Hospital, with a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill relating to the collection of paving assessments in the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to create a livestock commission for Swain County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock, with a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of \$150.00 to Mrs. John P. Prentice, daughter of Mrs. Lucy N. Warren, deceased, a confederate pensioner of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to amend Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of town officials of the town of Enfield, Halifax County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for extension of assessments for the town of Carrboro," with a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill relating to the salary of the deputy clerk and assistant register of deeds in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to validate the acts of J. B. Craigmiles, justice of the peace of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees of justices of peace in Warren County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 222, a bill to repeal Chapter 228, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to abolish the fiscal agent of Yadkin County and providing for depositories in lieu thereof, and to consolidate the offices of county accountant and tax supervisor in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to repeal H. B. 247, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize an election in Burke County upon the questions of assumption by the county of all township road bonds," and to re-enact the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to fix the monthly salary of the members and of the chairman of the city council of the town of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 458, a bill for compensation of justices and judges injured while in discharge of their duties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 788, a bill to prescribe the method of listing taxes for the town of Carrboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill authorizing and requiring the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to apply the profits accruing from the

operation of the liquor store or stores in said county to the retirement of the county debt, with a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Granville County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill authorizing the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to levy a sufficient tax to defray the necessary expenses of the fire department of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Martin, with a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Lenoir County, in the discretion of the board of commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1935 and to amend Chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 557 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to elections in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, with reference to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill extending date of town of Aulander tax sales, with a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to amend H. B. 319, ratified on the 27th day of February, 1937, and pertaining to the application of Article 20 of Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to said H. B. 319, with a favorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to repeal Chapter 536 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and all acts amendatory thereto regarding the fixing of fees for the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County and the clerk of the Forsyth County Court of Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to elect and employ a clerk, tax collector, chief of police and other officers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clayton, Johnston County, North Carolina, with respect to the time the town officials take office after their election, with a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to create the McDowell County Centennial Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the compensation of the tax supervisor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the office of county auditor, with a favorable report.

H. R. 850, a joint resolution extending sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Ingram

Douglass and family in their great loss in the death of their loved one, Dr. Samuel Ernest Douglass, with a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to authorize the city council of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the chairman of the public utilities commission of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to repeal H. B. 248, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes," and to re-enact the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill relating to paving assessments in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 and Chapter 614 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorder's court of Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to validate the method listing taxes used by the town of Carrboro in taking the list of property situated within the town limits from the abstracts made for Orange County in lieu of a separate listing with the town for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936, with a favorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to permit the proper officers of the town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to regulate the operation of motor boats plying in the waters of Banks Channel, adjacent to said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a commission for effecting such adjustments, with a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to protect the trout streams in Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to reduce the penalties on past due taxes in Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to authorize the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the health officer of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the chairman of the board of said commissioners, with a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County, and to fix the time for advertising delinquent taxes and for tax sales in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale by the town of Carrboro during the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936, with a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill extending time for foreclosure of town of Aulander tax sales certificates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill relating to real estate sold for taxes to Bertie County and to the town of Aulander, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Section 1428 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Supreme Court Library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 226, a bill to repeal Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, which may be in conflict with this act relating to the sale of real estate upon the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds of trust and all judicial proceedings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend Section 1451 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing compensation for judges holding special terms of court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing expense allowance of judges; and additional compensation for special terms of court, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 100, a bill to make uniform the law on fresh pursuit and authorizing this State to cooperate with other states thereof, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Public Utilities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the manner of protecting the investment of money placed in trust with the clerks of the superior courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 1801 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relating to testimony of husband and wife as witness in civil actions, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 103, a bill to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to Election Laws.

S. B. 120, a bill in relation to the death of Nettie Edwards of Person County, North Carolina, injured fatally by a school bus.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 380, a bill requiring the examination of domestic servants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 381, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 382, a bill relating to fixing the pay of the four third-class laborers of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Gold and Separk: S. B. 383, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to provide additional funds for the Department of Labor for the administration of provisions of new labor legislation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 384, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 385, a bill appointing a commission to investigate and revise the confederate pension rolls and to eliminate therefrom pensioners not entitled by law to pensions from the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to establish a director of personnel and to prescribe and define his duties and powers."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins and Webb: S. B. 387, a bill to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins and Webb: S. B. 388, a bill creating a central board of assessors for Craven County and to authorize the quadrennial assessment to be deferred.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins and Webb: S. B. 389, a bill to require all peace officers to give bond.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Larkins and Webb: S. B. 390, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Onslow County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court with clerical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Flanagan, Gold and Taylor: S. B. 391, a bill relating to the salary of the commissioner of paroles.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Ballentine and Hill: S. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 7251 (t), Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of bakery inspection fees by farm women.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 393, a bill to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, creating a Department of State Highway and Public Works Commission in certain particulars.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 394, a bill to amend H. B. 55, enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly, 1937 Session, known as the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Act."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cede to the Federal Government

the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 396, a bill to provide compensation to Ernest Costner, father of Hazel Costner, deceased, for injury resulting in the death of Hazel Costner while riding on a school bus near the Banoak School in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 397, a bill ratifying the appointment of commissioners of Iredell-Rowan County drainage district No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 398, a bill to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator White: S. B. 399, a bill to repeal Chapter 727 of Public Local Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator White: S. B. 400, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish free of charge to the clerk of the superior court of Vance County for the use of the county necessary volumes to complete the set of North Carolina Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Halstead and Rodman: S. B. 401, a bill fixing certain terms of court in Camden County and in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 402, a bill to amend S. B. 103, as amended, passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937, same being "An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to election laws," exempting Sampson County from the absentee ballot law, in respect to county offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 403, a bill to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 404, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Commission for the blind.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 405, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to prepare and enforce rules and regulations governing the planting, gathering, shucking and transportation of shellfish, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of shellfish establishments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 406, a bill to validate sheriff's sales of lands held in Stokes County in 1936 on days other than those fixed by law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, beer

and intoxicating beverages within one mile of Love's Church, Middlefork Township, Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 408, a bill authorizing the removal of part of a cemetery or burial ground abutting on White Street in the city of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes relative to public drunks in Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hutchins: S. B. 410, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Madison County to employ a county attorney.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 411, a bill to repeal Chapter 50, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to rural policemen for Caldwell County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 413, a bill to regulate the activities of constables in Burke and Caldwell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 414, a bill to reimburse Miss Mary P. Shipp for the loss of a portrait and frame.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Britt: S. B. 415, a bill to provide for compensation of solicitors of the recorders courts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Holt: S. B. 416, a bill making unlawful certain discriminations in price, in services or facilities furnished, or in payment for services or facilities to be rendered, in connection with the sale of commodities in the count of trade or commerce, and providing certain remedies for violation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 417, a bill for the relief of W. T. Lee, George P. Pell and Stanley Winborne, former corporation commissioners, and John Mitchell, former bank examiner.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Taylor: S. B. 418, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector, to determine the compensation of such office and to fix the salary, of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 419, a bill to create the Thomas Bray Memorial Library Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 420, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 421, a bill to provide for appraisal of and to regulate the manner of insuring public school buildings in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Sampson: S. B. 422, a bill to establish a court library in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Gold and Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 423, a bill directing the Secretary of State to require domestication of all foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gold: S. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1936.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gravely: S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, and charges for the services, facilities, vaccines, culture, media, and other chemical and biological products furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue revenue, regulating the issuance of such bonds, and providing for their payment and for the rights of holders thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 426, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 427, a bill to permit the cooperation on the part of the State Highway and Public Works Commission with the North Carolina State Board of Health and Federal Agencies in furnishing convict labor in connection with drainage and malaria control work.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 428, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Coburn: S. B. 429, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Coburn: S. B. 430, a bill to transfer Mrs. Lucy A. Mizelle, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Coburn: S. B. 431, a bill to transfer Mrs. Allie Riddick, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 432, a bill to regulate the manufacture of drugs and medicine.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 433, a bill authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertisement.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 434, a bill to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hutchins, by request: S. B. 435, a bill for the relief of Ex-Sheriff W. A. Hall of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Stacy: S. B. 436, a bill to regulate fees for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 437, a bill to create within the office of the Governor of this State a division of public safety; to transfer the State Highway Patrol and the division of highway safety from the Department of Revenue to the division of public safety, and to define and prescribe its supervision and duties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 438, a bill to re-enact Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the adoption of minors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, by making the same apply to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sanders: S. B. 440, a bill to authorize the Burlington Administrative School Unit to Alamance County to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of special taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sparger: S. B. 441, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the operation of certain coin operated games, devices and apparatus, and to fix the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, exempting Wayne County from the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 282, a bill to repeal Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1919, and to provide for a program of adult education as a part of the State Public School System, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 annually for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Camden County to levy a tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation

of property to meet necessary expenses incurred in the trial of the case of State vs McPherson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 472, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 649, a bill to provide a tax on scrap tobacco or united tobacco and to license the buyers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1935, it being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relating to the boundaries of said town."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 641, a bill to clarify and amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1923 so as to empower the clerk of the superior court to compel trustees and mortgagees to file accounts of sales.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 644, a bill to empower the clerk of the superior court to compel an executor, administrator, or collector to file an inventory or account of sale of the estate committed to him.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 646, a bill to enable executors and administrators to discover assets of their decedents.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Section 109 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to empower the clerk of the superior court to compel an executor or administrator to file his final account.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend Chapter 133, Article 1, Section 8060 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of chiropractor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 663, a bill to amend Section 60 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection and repairing of buildings in order to place the control of and responsibility for the building of new school houses and the repairing of old school houses on the board of trustees of any special charter district in which buildings are to be built or repaired.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 677, a bill to regulate the payment of policy proceeds to minor beneficiaries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 673, a bill to define fresh eggs, establish grades, provide for inspection and enforcement of the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 845, a bill to prevent the sale of gasoline to drunken drivers in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 692, a bill to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding for construction or repair work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment by the State of North Carolina or the subdivisions thereof, requiring a cash deposit or certified check to accompany the proposal.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 717, a bill to provide funds for the acquisition of patrol boat and its maintenance and operation under the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 674, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the adoption of minors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 847, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 853, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to remit taxes due on municipal golf course property owned and operated by the town of Brevard.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 860, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the appointment of certain officers of the municipal court of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 861, a bill relating to cutting and removal of timber in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 863, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 864, a bill to provide a special deputy sheriff of Yancey County and fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 880, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in the town of Spring Hope, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 885, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Pender County under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 226 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 895, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Lee Whicker of Kernersville, Forsyth County, North Carolina, on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 896, a bill to regulate the selling of merchandise on Sunday in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 900, a bill to protect agricultural fairs in Wilson County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the issuance of bonds and incurring of indebtedness by towns and municipalities in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend H. B. 262, ratified March 1, 1937, relating to the preparation of tax books in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 951, a bill to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1066, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 215, a bill to create a presumption of negligence on the part of manufacturer, packers, or bottlers of foods or beverages in actions for injury or damage resulting from the unwholesomeness or unfitness of such articles for human consumption.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, action on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 360, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Princeton in the county of Johnston, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell,

Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 338, a bill to amend Chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereof, relating to charter for town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, a bill authorizing the town of Maxton to build a municipal building and to issue bonds for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 634, a bill to create a board of trustees for the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to establish a permanent fund for the purposes herein set out, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, a bill to amend Section 6, Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to limit of tax rate of the town of Carolina Pines, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 679, a bill to repeal the charter of Claremont College at Hickory, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 731, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Alexander County to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Alexander County Home for the aged and infirm, and to issue short term notes in payment therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 628, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Selma and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

H. B. 650, a bill to authorize and empower Carteret County to adjust its indebtedness, upon second reading.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell,

Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Se-park, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—40.

H. B. 191, a bill to amend Section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to amend Chapter 40, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the time for holding elections in Tabor City.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 228, a bill to divide Warren County into five districts for nomination of members of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, and to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Warren County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 535, a bill to validate the creation of the Archdale-Trinity Sanitary District in Randolph and Guilford Counties and to provide a board of commissioners therefor.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 594, a bill to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County and town of Bryson City.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 619, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund the proceeds from the tax suits and foreclosure sales of land for the years 1929 and 1930 and prior years.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 683, a bill to simplify the reassessment of property in Orange County in the year 1937.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 223, a bill to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 557 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to elections in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, a bill to amend Chapter 45 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, with reference to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, a bill appointing a board of education for Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 517, a bill to fix the valuation of silver foxes grown for commercial purposes in Avery County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Brock offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 342, a bill to permit the proper officers of the town of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to regulate the operation of motor boats plying in the waters of Banks Channel, adjacent to said town.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 458, a bill for compensation of justices and judges injured while in discharge of their duties.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 572, a bill concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 180, a bill to preserve the purity of the waters of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill and amendments are laid upon the Table.

H. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 360 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, to appoint a board and to define the duties of said board," and to increase membership in the board of agriculture to ten members, permitting present members to fill their unexpired terms.

The bill passes its second reading, and upon objection by Senator Hill to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, a bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 509, a bill to amend Section 220 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the investment of banks in obligations of the United States Government and its agencies.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. R. 741, a joint resolution relating to a memorial to David Crockett.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the resolution is laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 10, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. L. M. Abernethy, wife of Senator Abernethy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Webb, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 377, a bill to amend Section 6508 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1931, so as to permit members of any fraternal insurance society or association to make the death benefit payable to his estate or a trustee, where such member has neither spouse nor offspring, the charter, rules, etc., of such society or association to the contrary notwithstanding, and so as to provide that divorce a vinculo shall render designation of member's spouse void, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1116, a bill to transfer the administration of the capital issues law from the Utilities Commission to the Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Bell and Webb: S. B. 442, a bill placing all appropriations within budgetary control unless otherwise specifically exempted.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 443, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 444, a bill to encourage new manufacturing industries in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Sanders, by request: S. B. 445, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make public drunkenness a misdemeanor in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Massey: S. B. 446, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages within Marshville Township, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 447, a bill to authorize the United States Government to acquire certain additional lands as a part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 448, a bill to authorize a division of proceeds in liquor stores in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Hill, by request: S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund of the city and county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Bell and Halstead: S. R. 450, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report to the next General Assembly upon the advisability of extending Article 2, Section 29 of the Constitution, so as to further relieve the Legislature of the necessity of enacting special, public-local and private laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 451, a bill to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 452, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other alcoholic beverages or liquors, within the corporate limits of the town of Troutman, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Blackwelder: S. B. 453, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 454, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Long: S. B. 455, a bill to amend Section 6686 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of hypnotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 456, a bill granting to editors, publishers, or employees of newspapers or press associations the privileges of non-disclosure of confidential information.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rowe: S. B. 457, a bill to amend S. B. 103, as amended, passed by the Senate March 9, 1937, same being "An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elec-

tion laws," exempting Pender County from the absentee ballot law, in respect to county offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Rodman, by request: S. R. 458, a joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the commission on revision of the laws of North Carolina, relating to estates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 460, a bill to simplify the payment of money for indigent children and persons non compos mentis and the disposition of the same in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Coburn, Clark of Bladen, Gay, Sparger and Separk: S. B. 461, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 84 of the North Carolina Code of 1935, and to transfer the illuminating oils and gasoline inspection duties from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Coburn, by request: S. B. 462, a bill to authorize the board of agriculture to increase the salary of agriculture, in proportion to other State officials, if and when funds are available in the agricultural fund of the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building and to make alterations and additions to the existing courthouse and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

S. B. 339, a bill to provide for the maintenance of board walks, streets and roads in Atlantic Beach, and to incorporate the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

S. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, authorizing said town to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water and sewerage lines and systems and for a distance not exceeding three miles

in all directions from the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

S. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Laws of 1893 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Catawba in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

H. B. 769, a bill to repeal H. B. 247, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize an election in Burke County upon the questions of assumption by the county of all township road bonds," and re-enact the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

H. B. 770, a bill to repeal H. B. 248, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes," and to re-enact the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

H. B. 780, a bill authorizing the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to levy a sufficient tax to defray the necessary expenses of the fire department of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—32.

S. B. 292, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages or liquors, within one mile of the center of the village of Atryville in Little Coharie Township, Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 293, a bill to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton Township, Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 294, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages or liquors within certain distances of the village of Harrells Store, Franklin Township, Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 333, a bill to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers and firemen of the city of Charlotte on property beyond city limits of Charlotte owned by said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 335, a bill to authorize the board of education of Wake County to sell certain land in the town of Apex to expend the proceeds thereof for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 340, a bill for the relief of H. V. Rose, clerk of the superior court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 341, a bill to authorize the town of Sylva to donate a portion or all of its water shed to the United States of America for administration by the forest service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 342, a bill to amend Chapter 155, Public Local Laws of 1935, extending the time for beginning actions against A. J. Fagg, former clerk of superior court of Stokes county, and his official bond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to validate certain acts of the present board of aldermen and the governing body of the city of Statesville and all prior boards of aldermen and governing bodies of the city of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 345, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Iredell County and/or the governing body of any municipality in said county to make adjustments with taxpayers as to penalties, interest and costs, and to abolish certain unpaid taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 347, a bill to regulate a division of profits arising from liquor stores in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 348, a bill to validate certain probate and acknowledgments of Nettie Cuthrell, a notary public of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, a bill to validate a certain debt of the board of education of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 363, a bill to validate the payment of certain fees paid by the clerks of the recorders court of Sampson County, and to permit the board of commissioners of Sampson County to make an appropriation to said court to cover the loss of certain funds in the closed county depository.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, a bill to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Anson County, and to prevent frauds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, a bill to repeal Chapter 419 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of the county criminal court in Cabarrus County, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, a bill to amend Chapter 344, of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 372, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant to use the funds of the town to aid in the construction of a water and sewerage system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, a bill to require the filing of a duplicate copy of map or plat of subdivision, with the register of deeds for Durham County, for the use of the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 376, a bill relating to the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 377, a bill fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 378, a bill for the relief of Ex-Sheriff C. E. Moxley of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 222, a bill to repeal Chapter 228, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to abolish the fiscal agent of Yadkin County and providing for depositories in lieu thereof and to consolidate the offices of county accountant and tax supervisor in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 544, a bill to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees of justices of peace of Warren County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 658, a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 702, a bill to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 703, a bill to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 708, a bill relating to trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, a bill to validate the acts of J. B. Craigmiles, Justice of the Peace of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 739, a bill to fix the salary of the mayor of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 779, a bill to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a commission for effecting such adjustments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 783, a bill authorizing and requiring the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in said county to the retirement of the county debt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Lenoir County in the discretion of the board of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 786, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in the town of La-Grange, Lenoir County, and to fix the time for advertising delinquent taxes, and for tax sales in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 787, a bill to validate the method of listing taxes used by the town

of Carrboro in taking the list of property situated within the town limits from the abstracts made for Orange County in lieu of a separate list for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 788, a bill to prescribe the method of listing taxes for the town of Carrboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale by the town of Carrboro during the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 790, a bill to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for extension of assessments for the town of Carrboro."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, a bill to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 and Chapter 614 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorder's court of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the compensation of the tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 794, a bill to authorize the city council of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the chairman of the public utilities commission of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill to fix the monthly salary of the members and the chairman of the city council of the town of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the chairman of the board of said commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the office of county auditor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, a bill to fix the monthly salary of the members and of the chairman of the city council of the town of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, a bill relating to real estate sold for taxes to Bertie County and to the town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill relating to the collection of paving assessments in the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 804, a bill extending date of town of Aulander tax sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 806, a bill extending time for foreclosure of town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of

Aulander to elect and employ a clerk, tax collector, chief of police and other officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 809, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, a bill to amend Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of town officials of the town of Enfield, Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, a bill to repeal Chapter 536 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and all acts amendatory thereto, regarding the fixing of fees for the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County and the clerk of the Forsyth County Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, a bill to create a livestock commission for Swain County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, a bill to reduce the penalties on past due taxes in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 817, a bill regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, a bill relating to the salary of the deputy clerk and assistant register of deeds in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, a bill to create the office of tax collector for the county of Martin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 825, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clayton, Johnston County, North Carolina, with respect to the time the town officials take office after their election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, a bill relating to paving assessments in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, a bill to create the McDowell County Centennial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 831, a bill to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Granville County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, a bill to amend Section 6508 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1931, so as to permit members of any fraternal insurance society or association to make the death benefit payable to his estate or a trustee, where such member has neither spouse nor offspring, the charter rules, etc., of such society or association to the contrary notwithstanding, and so as to provide that divorce a vinculo shall render designation of member's spouse void.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 720, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 36, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Flanagan, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—36.

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 1801 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relating to testimony of husband and wife as witness in civil actions.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 150, a bill relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend Section 1451 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing compensation for judges holding special terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing expense allowance of judges, and additional compensation for special terms of court.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226, a bill to repeal Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, which may be in conflict with this act, relating to the sale of real estate mortgages or deeds of trust and in all judicial proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 266, a bill to repeal Chapter 294, Public Laws of 1935, so as to provide for death by electrocution instead of death by administration of lethal gas.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 308, a bill to help train and improve the moral children at Caswell Training School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 310, a bill to amend Chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to false advertisement and fraudulent sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 336, a bill to erect in the North Carolina Hall of History a memorial to the late Colonel Fred A. Olds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 349, a bill to amend Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1927, relating to admission to the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, a bill to amend Section 45 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to notice to creditors in administration of estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 358, a bill to provide for the furnishing to blind lawyers of North Carolina, sets of the North Carolina Reports beginning with Volume 67 under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 359, a bill to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended, and to confer upon pipe line companies the right of eminent domain and other powers and rights.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend Section 3189 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of oaths.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, relating to the payment of the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 266, a bill to amend Chapter 360 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, to appoint a board and to define the duties of said board," and to increase membership in the board of agriculture to ten members, permitting present members to fill their unexpired terms.

Senator Hill offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 215, a bill to amend Section 1428 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Supreme Court Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, a bill directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of \$150.00 to Mrs. John P. Prentice, daughter

of Mrs. Lucy N. Warren, deceased, a confederate pensioner of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 407, a bill to amend Section 1144 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to directors of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 546, a bill to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the manner of protecting the investment of money placed in trust with the clerks of the superior courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 850, a joint resolution extending sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Ingram Douglass and family in their great loss in the death of their loved one, Dr. Samuel Ernest Douglass.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 857, a bill to amend H. B. 319, ratified on the 27th day of February 1937, and pertaining to the application of Article 20 of Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to said H. B. 319.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is made a Special Order for Friday, March 12, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock in the town of Edenton, North Carolina, pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted to hold a one day session of the General Assembly in the original assembly hall in Edenton in commemoration of one of the earliest colonial legislatures.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

COURTHOUSE, EDENTON, N. C.

Thursday, March 11, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. D. Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Dorsey Pruden of Chowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Lloyd Griffin of Chowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John A. Pritchard.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the courtesies of the floor are extended

to former Senator Erskine Smith of Stanly County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to all the citizens of Edenton.

Senator Abernethy moves that H. B. 413, a bill to regulate the activities of constables in Burke and Caldwell Counties, be taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 864, a bill to provide a special deputy sheriff of Yancey County and fix his compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to protect agricultural fairs in Wilson County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 226 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 398, a bill to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Anson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Halstead and Ballentine: S. R. 463, a joint resolution inviting the mayor of Edenton and His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, to address the North Carolina General Assembly at Edenton, March 11, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 464, a joint resolution commemorating "Edenton's Tea Party" and its patriotic citizenship and expressing appreciation for the reception given the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 854, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mamie K. Orr, widow of M. J. Orr, of Transylvania County on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, relative to migratory waterfowl hunting in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a civil service system for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 339, a bill to provide for the maintenance of boardwalks, streets and roads in Atlantic Beach and to incorporate the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 44, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, White,—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 390, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Onslow County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court with clerical assistance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, a bill to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 406, a bill to validate sheriff's sales of lands held in Stokes County in 1936 on days other than those fixed by law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 864, a bill to provide a special deputy sheriff of Yancey County and fix his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, a bill to amend Chapter 226 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to tax supervision and tax collector for Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 900, a bill to protect agricultural fairs in Wilson County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the Senate adjourns to meet in the city of Raleigh tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, March 12, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. J. J. Hughes, wife of Senator Hughes.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Fountain High School, Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Wakelon High School, Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from the Junior Orphanage, Davidson County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Wilbur Bunn of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, James Britt, nephew of Senator Britt, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, Louis Ingram, son of Senator Ingram, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Abner Barker of Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative Luther Hamilton of Carteret County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the courtesies of the floor are extended to David M. Clark of Pitt County, Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, H. B. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1913, amending the charter of the town of Cherryville, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 856, a bill to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, S. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 8081 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 388, a bill creating a central board of assessors for Craven County and to authorize the quadrennial assessment to be deferred, with a favorable report.

S. B. 387, a bill to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty, with a favorable report.

S. B. 397, a bill ratifying the appointment of commissioners of Iredell-

Rowan County drainage district number one, ratifying actions of said commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled, "An act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Avery and Mitchell Counties," with a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 7251 (t), Volume 111 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of bakery inspection fees by farm women, with a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to regulate the selling of merchandise on Sunday in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertising, with a favorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill fixing certain terms of court in Camden County and in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to provide for compensation of solicitors of the recorders courts of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 408, a bill authorizing the removal of part of a cemetery or burial ground abutting on White Street in the city of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, with a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to repeal Chapter 727 of Public Local Laws of 1913, with a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to create the Thomas Bray Memorial Library Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 420, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Camden County to levy a tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property to meet necessary expenses incurred in the trial of the case of State vs. McPherson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding, with a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to amend Section 2312 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the jury list in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness, with a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue funding bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to place Mrs. Lydia Singleton, widow of Jim Singleton,

a confederate veteran of Montgomery County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 951, a bill to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Hoke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 885, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Pender County under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Lee Whicker of Kernersville, Forsyth County, North Carolina, on the pension list, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the issuance of bonds and incurring of indebtedness by towns and municipalities in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend H. B. 262, ratified March 1st, 1937, relating to the preparation of tax books in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to place Delzie Ollis, widow of J. T. Ollis, upon the pension rolls, with a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness, with a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to remit taxes due on municipal golf course property owned and operated by the town of Brevard, with a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the appointment of certain officers of the municipal court of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill relating to cutting and removal of timber in Gates County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 845, a bill to prevent the sale of gasoline to drunken drivers in Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in the town of Spring Hope, Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to amend Section 109 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to empower the clerk of the superior court to compel an executor or administrator to file his final account, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to define fresh eggs, establish grades, provide for inspection and enforcement of the same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to regulate the payment of policy proceeds to minor beneficiaries, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1935, it being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relating to the boundaries of said town," with a favorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to amend Chapter 282 of the Public Laws of 1935, regulating the operation of certain coin operated games, devices and apparatus, and to fix the penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, exempting Wayne County from the provisions of said act, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 90, a bill to validate real property listings, with a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to repeal Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1919, and to pro-

vide for a program of adult education as a part of the State public school system, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 annually for carrying out the provisions of this act.

H. B. 367, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or beer in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to regulate the manufacture of drugs and medicine, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Madison County to employ a county attorney, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 382, a joint resolution relating to fixing the pay of the four third-class laborers of the Senate, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 386, a bill to amend Chapter 277, Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to establish a director of personnel and to prescribe and define his duties and powers," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill appointing a commission to investigate and revise the confederate pension rolls and to eliminate therefrom pensioners not entitled by law to pensions from the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1935, creating a Department of State Highway and Public Works Commission in certain particulars, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 129, a bill relating to fishing in the Roanoke River with fish traps, etc., with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to provide compensation to Ernest Costner, father of Hazel Costner, deceased, for injury resulting in the death of Hazel Costner while riding on a school bus near the Banoak School in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to amend Chapter 120, Public Laws of 1929, known as "The Workmen's Compensation Act," and to amend Chapter 164, Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 274, Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 319, Public Laws of 1931, Chapter 448, Public Laws of 1933, and Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1935, amendatory of said act, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to provide for securing existing indebtedness and/or future advances and providing for the priority of the same, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to declare certain unclaimed bank deposits derelict property and provide for payments thereof to the University of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 435, a bill for the relief of Ex-Sheriff W. A. Hall of Yancey County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1083, providing for municipalities to become parties to and appeal from the proceedings before the Utilities Commissioner, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 431, a bill to transfer Mrs. Allie Riddick, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

S.B. 430, a bill to transfer Mrs. Lucy A. Mizelle, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 400, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish free of charge to the clerk of the superior court of Vance County for the use of the county necessary volumes to complete the set of North Carolina Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 701, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to employ some person to administer hog cholera serum and virus in Jones County, applicable also to Craven and Carteret Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill to cure certain defective acknowledgements taken by notaries public, with a favorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 381, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Union County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to amend Section 2594 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust and to limit to five years the notice and effect of filing for record and chattel mortgage or instrument conveying, or conferring a lien on, or reserving title to, personal property; and to provide for the renewal of such notice, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 373, a bill relating to assistant pharmacists, with a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of alcoholic liquor within five miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

S. B. 436, a bill to regulate fees for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session, of 1936, with a favorable report.

S. B. 441, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 88, a bill to amend Section 1801 of the Consolidated Statutes of the State of North Carolina, relating to testimony of husband and wife as witness in civil actions.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend Section 3189 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the administration of oaths.

S. B. 379, a bill to amend Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

S. B. 212, a bill to amend Section 3884 of the Consolidated Statutes pro-

viding expense allowance of judges, and additional compensation for special terms of court.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 154, a bill to provide for a new registration in Cleveland County and for the regulation of voting in primaries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 843, a bill regulating Sunday sales in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1220, a joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a commission of three to investigate the prices of commercial fertilizers and materials.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1176, a bill creating an agricultural breeder's and racing commission in the county of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and providing for an election thereon.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide expenses for the solicitors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 933, a bill to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Guilford County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 485, a bill memorializing the President to expedite the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway and memorializing the Governor and the State Highway and Public Works Commission to put in first class condition the intersecting State highways in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of law and order and for welfare and social security purposes in Alamance County and the incorporated cities and towns located therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 945, a bill relating to nomination and election of county commissioners of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 704, a bill to authorize fishing in a portion of the French Broad River in Transylvania County without first procuring a license.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relating to hours during which polls shall be open.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 177, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products, and to provide for the expenses thereof by an in-

spection fee, the appointment of inspectors, the creation of a gasoline and oil inspection board and prescribe the duties thereof, the labeling of gasoline pumps, the payment for samples taken, duties and authority of inspectors, inspection of measuring pumps, fixing responsibility for the quality of products offered for sale, the regulation of transportation of petroleum products, registration of exclusive industrial users of naphtha and coal tar solvents, fines and penalties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 431, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other intoxicating beverages within the corporate limits of the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled "An act to create a pension and relief fund for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 865, a bill to provide for the division of profits which may be derived from any store that may be hereafter established by an election in Lee County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, Chapter 49, Public Laws, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 855, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Felix Rabb, widow of Felix Rabb, of Transylvania County, on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 856, a bill to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 870, a bill to regulate the quadrennial re-assessment of real estate in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 884, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 924, a bill to re-enact the charter of the town of Rutherford College, Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 915, a bill to appoint a member of the board of trustees of the police pension fund for Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 914, a bill authorizing the city commissioners of Wilmington to install police radio equipment on all police cars.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1913, amending the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 936, a bill to provide for the inspection of plumbing in the county of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Chapter 263, Public Laws of 1935, bringing certain portions of Dare County under State-wide stock law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh to provide for a four year term of office for elective city officials upon a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 952, a bill to divide the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize Wake County to pay to the recorders courts now established in Wake County certain costs in cases in which defendants are sentenced to prison.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 910, a bill to provide for the financing of the social security participation of Wake County; and to provide further for an equitable distribution of the tax burden among certain political subdivisions of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 963, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Rowan County and the city council of Salisbury, North Carolina, to make certain tax adjustments with the Klumac Cotton Mill, Incorporated, of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend Section 5928 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 886, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from operation of liquor stores in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 948, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand juries in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 947, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alamance County at \$2500.00 per annum and expense allowance of \$1100.00.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 941, a bill to amend Chapter 254, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to commissions for collection of taxes in Watauga County and validating certain acts of the county commissioners in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 926, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend Chapter 83, Public Laws of 1931, relating to payment of taxes on and releasing particular pieces of land from tax liens in the city and county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 810, a bill to divide Mitchell County into three districts for the pur-

pose of nominating candidates for county commissioners for Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 832, a bill to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 432, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, light wines, or other intoxicating beverages within two miles of the Southern Railway Station in the village of Swannanoa.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to courts of Surry County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 695, a bill to require all persons buying poultry for resale to keep a record of purchases, and preventing purchases after sundown in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 204, a bill to provide grants-in-aid for public libraries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 848, a bill to repeal Chapter 132, Public Local Laws of 1935, being "An act relating to the fees of the clerk of the court of Currituck County."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 849, a bill to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 852, a bill to repeal Chapter 397, Public Local Laws, 1935, entitled, "An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Macon County during the economic emergency declared to exist."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1132, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1171, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 372, a bill to regulate the setting out of fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 319, a bill to authorize the county of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building and to make alterations and additions to the existing courthouse and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely,

Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro authorizing said town to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water and sewerage lines and systems and for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 375, a bill to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Laws of 1893 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Catawba in Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 628, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Selma and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill to authorize and empower Carteret County to adjust its indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson

of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 720, a bill to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 769, a bill to repeal H. B. 247, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize an election in Burke County upon the questions of assumption by the county of all township road bonds," and to re-enact the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, a bill to repeal H. B. 248, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes," and to re-enact the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 780, a bill authorizing the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to levy a sufficient tax to defray the necessary expenses of the fire department of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 47, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson

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The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 701, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to employ some person to administer hog cholera serum and virus in Jones County, applicable also to Craven and Carteret Counties.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 488, a bill to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the operation of business schools in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, a bill to amend Sub-Chapter 4 of Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 447, a bill to authorize the United States Government to acquire certain additional lands as a part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 940, a bill to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1913 amending the charter of the town of Cherryville.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the bill is laid upon the Table.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 12, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 1066, entitled "Calling a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina," the House of Representatives stands ready at the hour fixed by resolutions to receive the Senate in Joint Session for the purpose set forth in the Resolution.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Honorable Body that the Senate will be ready to enter the Hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 12:00 o'clock M.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to a resolution duly ratified and after an exchange of messages between the two Houses, the Senate preceded by its officers, proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where they are received by the Speaker and members standing.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives to order and states its object to elect trustees of the University.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senators and forty-seven members answer the call.

The clerk of the House calls the roll of the House of Representatives and one hundred and three members answer the call.

A quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with the business for which it convenes.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan, on the part of the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes the following report and nomination in writing and moves its adoption.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1937

We, your Joint Committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the Term Expiring April 1, 1945:

J. L. Becton, New Hanover County.

Sam M. Blount, Beaufort County.

Victor S. Bryant, Durham County.

John W. Clark, Randolph County.

Mrs. Laura Weil Cone, Guilford County.

Henry Groves Connor, Wilson County.

Isaac P. Davis, Dare County.

Carl Thomas Durham, Orange County.

R. R. Eagles, Craven County.

J. B. Fearing, Bertie County.

A. D. Folger, Surry County.

George C. Green, Halifax County.

Edwin Clarke Gregory, Rowan County.

John Sprunt Hill, Durham County.

Henry L. Ingram, Randolph County.

Benjamin Kittrell Lassiter, Granville County.

Mrs. Daisy Hanes Lassiter, Mecklenburg County.

Henry M. London, Wake County.

George B. Mason, Gaston County.

Edwin Pate, Scotland County.

James C. Pittman, Lee County.

J. Benton Stacy, Rockingham County.

Kenneth S. Tanner, Rutherford County.

Leslie Weil, Wayne County.

Francis D. Winston, Bertie County.

For the term Expiring April 1, 1941:

J. Hawley Poole, Moore County, succeeding S. B. Alexander.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Wake County, succeeding A. W. McLean.

JACK JOYNER,

Chairman, Senate Committee.

WALTER MURPHY,

Chairman, House Committee.

The report of the Committee is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively:

The following Senators vote in the affirmative: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, Noell, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, White,—37.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The following Senators vote "present": Senators Hill, Ingram, Pittman and Stacy.

The following members of the House of Representatives vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Adams, Allen, Andrews, Atkinson, Aycock, Baley, Banks of Jones, Banks of Pamlico, Barker, Barnes, Benton, Berry, Best of Pender, Blankenship, Bost, Brooks, Burgin, Burleson, Cabe, Caffey, Carruthers, Clark, Cooper of New Hanover, Craig, Davis of Dare, Davis of Hyde, Davis of Randolph, Dellinger of Avery, Eagles, Elkins, Fenner, Flowers, Fulghum, Gardner, Garrett, Gass, Giles, Grant, Hanford, Hash, Hatch, Haynes, Hobbs, Horner, Horton, Howard, Howell, Hutchins, Jenkins, Jones, Joyner, Kimzey, King, Ledbetter, Leggett, Lumpkin, Mayhew, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, McBryde, McDowell, McDuffie, McNeill, Norwood, Patton, Paylor, Peace, Pickens, Poole, Pope, Quinn, Raspberry, Rouse, Scott, Seeley, Sentelle, Smith, Spruill, Stell, Stone, Summersill, Taylor of Caswell, Thomas of Anson, Thomas of Harnett, Thornton, Uzzell, Vogler, Ward, Warren, White, Williams, Williamson, Wilson of Forsyth, Wilson of Sampson, Withrow, Zickler,—98.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate presiding over the Joint Assembly declares that the persons nominated by Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee, are duly elected trustees of the University for the terms designated in the report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Joint Session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

The Senate resumes consideration of its regular business.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, March 13, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, Fletcher Mann Jr., son of F. C. Mann of Pittsboro, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator Martin.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. John H. Vernon and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Vernon of Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator P. W. Glidewell of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, Betty and Rachel Stacy, daughters of Senator Stacy, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, S. B. 385, a bill appointing a commission to investigate and revise the Confederate pension rolls and to eliminate therefrom pensions not entitled by law to pension from the State of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 122, a bill to provide an open season for taking bears, muskrats, foxes and rabbits in Hyde County and to permit the poisoning of crows, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, S. B. 432, a bill to regulate the manufacture of drugs and medicine, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 121, an act to amend Chapter 326, Public Laws of 1935, known as "The State Boiler and Inspection Law."

S. B. 197, an act relating to the board of alcoholic control of Halifax County.

S. B. 216, an act to amend Chapter 450 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of school district refunding and funding bonds.

S. B. 238, an act to appoint trustees of the Tryon-Saluda administrative school unit.

S. B. 254, an act relating to the duties of the mayor of the town of Mount Holly.

H. B. 56, an act in relation to the death of Elmer L. Hedgepath, Jr., of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 91, an act validating certain notices of sale by publication.

H. B. 118, an act to require reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges to obtain and incorporate in their contracts with members a copy of the power of attorney appointed attorney in fact.

H. B. 224, an act relative to the death of Doris Hughes of Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 237, an act to amend Chapter 364, Public Laws, 1933, regulating absentee voting in Macon County.

H. B. 238, an act to place a bounty upon the scalps of coyotes, wild cats, crows and chicken hawks killed in Macon County.

H. B. 265, an act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1925, entitled "An act to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the department of agriculture for enforcement," and to restore authority previously held by the board of agriculture.

H. B. 301, an act to provide for the suspension of sentence and the use of probation in criminal cases and providing for the appointment of a State probation commission and a director of probation and such probation officers and others as are deemed necessary and defining their powers and duties.

H. B. 317, an act to amend Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to municipal recorders' courts, and to provide for transfer of causes to the superior court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 333, an act to authorize the State Board of charities and public welfare to provide for dependent children who are ineligible for assistance under the "Aid for dependent children Act," and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

H. B. 341, an act to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

H. B. 365, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes 3907, relating to fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Montgomery County.

H. B. 371, an act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof, known as the State Barbers' License Law.

H. B. 385, an act to amend Chapter 521, Public Local Laws, 1935, relative to automatic shotguns in Catawba County.

H. B. 398, an act ratifying and validating the acts of William A. Stroud, former clerk of the superior court of Wilkes County, in appointing trustees to take charge of and manage the affairs of the North Wilkesboro Academi-cal and Industrial Institute for the colored race.

H. B. 419, an act to amend Chapter 314 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Wake County.

H. B. 420, an act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 424, an act to place the name of Mrs. Josephine T. W. M. Tunstall, of Vance County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 445, an act to repeal Chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1933, and Chapter 178, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the collection of back taxes in the city of Hendersonville, and to repeal certain legislation relative thereto.

H. B. 471, an act to authorize and empower the North Carolina department of Conservation and Development to purchase and acquire lands to be included within the Morrow Mountain State Park in Stanly County, and to make an appropriation therefor.

H. B. 473, an act providing for service of process on inactive corporations.

H. B. 474, an act to amend Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advertisement of tax sales.

H. B. 476, an act validating \$35,000.00 sewer bonds of the town of Spindale.

H. B. 477, an act to create a park commission for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 480, an act to define the meaning of the word "costs" as used in Sections 1243 and 1244 of Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 483, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to compensation of cotton weigher for Monroe, North Carolina.

H. B. 495, an act to amend Chapter 31 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to fixing the salary of the auditor of Cleveland County.

H. B. 516, an act relating to the fees for the sheriff's office of Avery County.

H. B. 525, an act to validate certain bonds and notes of the county of Alexander and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said county.

H. B. 537, an act to place the names of Mrs. Sarah A. Whitley and Mrs. Ellen Vandergriff of Stanly County on the pension roll.

H. B. 547, an act to provide for the conditional release and for final discharge of inmates of certain training and industrial schools.

H. B. 549, an act to change the name of "The State Training School for Negro Boys" to "The Morrison Training School."

H. B. 551, an act to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1917 with respect to the name of the State Home and Industrial School for Girls.

H. B. 557, an act to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to fees of the clerk of court in Bertie County.

H. B. 561, an act to amend Chapter 379 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Regular Session, 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of clerks of the superior court."

H. B. 566, an act to fix the fees of the sheriff of Caswell County.

H. B. 569, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, same being "An act to provide for the establishment and the administration of unemployment compensation."

H. B. 575, an act to amend Chapter 2329 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 581, an act to provide penalties for persons convicted of using a silencer on firearms.

H. B. 586, an act to permit the gasoline and oil inspection division of the Revenue Department to analyze and inspect all fuels purchased by all State departments and institutions.

H. B. 599, an act to validate the acknowledgment of certain deeds and other instruments in Henderson County.

H. B. 620, an act to amend Section 220 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 6 regulating the making of loans generally referred to as "Personal Loans," and the discount of notes, by commercial banks doing business in this State; and providing that the interest on such loans and the discount on such notes may be deducted in advance from the proceeds of such loans or discount of such notes.

H. B. 633, an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the unauthorized practice of law in North Carolina.

H. B. 666, an act to amend Section 4428, Volume 1 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to dealing in lotteries.

H. B. 676, an act to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Rockingham County.

H. B. 694, an act to provide for better protection of maps, plats or other drawings to be filed or registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rowan County.

H. B. 696, an act to extend the time for foreclosure of tax liens in Hyde County and to extend the time for payment of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 698, an act to amend Chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1925 and acts amendatory thereto relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

H. B. 709, an act to repeal Chapters 231 and 306 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the holding of courts in the western division, eleventh district, so as to fix the terms of court for Forsyth County.

H. B. 712, an act to amend the law relating to the recorder's court for the county of Union.

H. B. 714, an act to amend Chapter 497 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the limits of the town of Burgaw.

H. B. 719, an act to permit the town of Hamilton Lakes, Guilford County, to receive its bonds or bond interest coupons or any other established indebtedness in payment of certain delinquent taxes.

H. B. 725, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Rockingham County.

H. B. 726, an act to amend Chapter 298, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1909, relating to time for assuming office by town officials of Madison, Rockingham County.

H. B. 732, an act to amend Chapter 289, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Alexander County.

H. B. 735, an act relative to salary of judge and solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County.

H. B. 736, an act to amend Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the mayor of the town of Hertford.

H. B. 746, an act to establish the office of public cotton weigher for Farmville township, Pitt County.

H. B. 747, an act to amend Chapter 51, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, and to amend Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1933, and to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Rowland to extend time of payment of street and sidewalk assessments, and to fix the statute of limitations.

H. B. 749, an act relating to delinquent taxes in Alexander County.

H. B. 750, an act to authorize the town of Brevard to purchase, own and operate a golf course.

H. B. 751, an act to repeal Chapter 4, Private Laws of 1935, and providing for the acceptance by the tax collector of the town of Brevard of bonds, notes and matured interest coupons of said town in payment of debt service portion of taxes for the years 1936, 1935, 1934 and 1933, and in full payment of taxes for the year 1932 and years prior thereto and special assessments.

H. B. 752, an act to give to the board of commissioners of Surry County power and authority to provide for the keeping, feeding and care of prisoners in the common jail of Surry County and to employ a keeper therefor.

H. B. 753, an act to provide an all-time office deputy for the sheriff of Surry County.

H. B. 756, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Yadkin County.

H. B. 760, an act to increase the per diem compensation of the county commissioners of Gates County from three dollars (\$3.00) to four dollars (\$4.00).

H. B. 761, an act validating certain acts of the board of commissioners of Avery County.

H. B. 763, an act fixing the salary of the clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County.

H. B. 767, an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Wayne County in conformity with the provisions as set forth in the North Carolina game law.

H. B. 771, an act to regulate the grand jury of Halifax County.

H. B. 772, an act relating to the terms of the superior court in Bladen and Cumberland Counties.

H. B. 781, an act to amend H. B. 634 of the present Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, relative to the firemen's pension fund of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 842, an act to increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer of Johnston County.

S. B. 75, an act to amend and supplement Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to establish a State Commission for the improvement of the condition of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the State of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor," and to provide for direct relief to needy blind persons to be administered by said commission making an appropriation therefor, requiring contributions by the counties and authorizing receipt of Federal grants in aid.

S. B. 165, an act to authorize creation of school districts, and issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of school districts for special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 35, an act to raise revenue.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 843, a bill regulating Sunday sales in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to repeal Chapter 397, Public Local Laws, 1935, entitled, "An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Macon County during the economic emergency declared to exist," with a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Chapter 263, Public Laws of 1935, bringing certain portions of Dare County under State-wide stock law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine or other alcoholic

beverages or liquors, within the corporate limits of the town of Troutman, Iredell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Union County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1220, a joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a commission of three to investigate the prices of commercial fertilizers and materials, with a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to require all persons buying poultry for resale to keep a record of purchases, and preventing purchase after sundown in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend Chapter 83, Public Laws of 1931, relating to payment of taxes on, and releasing particular pieces of land from tax liens in the city and county of Durham, with a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill authorizing the city commission of Wilmington to install police radio equipment on all police cars, with a favorable report.

S. B. 448, a bill to authorize a division of proceeds in liquor stores in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make public drunkenness a misdemeanor in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the adoption of minors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to empower the clerk of the superior court to compel an executor, administrator or collector to file an inventory or account of sale of the estate committed him, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 458, a joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the commission on revision of the laws of North Carolina relating to estates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages within Marshville township, Union County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to encourage new manufacturing industries in Union County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to regulate the activities of constable in Burke and Caldwell Counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Felix R. Rabb, widow of Felix Rabb, of Transylvania County, on the pension list, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 849, a bill to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 479, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, to provide for the creation of retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for

the proper administration of this law, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 390, a bill to authorize the governing bodies of cities and towns to provide pension funds for municipal employees, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh to provide for a four year term of office for elective city officials upon a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to re-enact the charter of the town of Rutherford College, Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other intoxicating beverages within the corporate limits of the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mamie K. Orr, widow of M. J. Orr of Transylvania County on the pension list, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law," with a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend Section 6530 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal benefit societies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to provide grants-in-aid for public libraries in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to enable executors and administrators to discover assets of their descendents, with a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to provide for the division of profits which may be derived from any store that may be hereafter established by an election in Lee County under the provisions of the alcoholic beverage control act, Chapter 49, Public Laws 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Onslow County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to divide the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 485, a joint resolution memorializing the President to expedite the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway and memorializing the Governor and the State Highway and Public Works Commission to put in first class condition the intersecting State Highways in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to create and make an open season for the hunting of foxes in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to regulate the quadrennial re-assessment of real estate in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to regulate the quadrennial re-assessment of real estate in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 372, a bill to regulate the setting out of fires in areas under the

protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to courts of Surry County in the eleventh judicial district, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Alexander County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 945, a bill relating to nominating and election of county commissioners of Chowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1176, a bill creating an agricultural breeder's and racing commission in the county of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and providing for an election thereon, with a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Rowan County and the city council of Salisbury, North Carolina, to make certain tax adjustments with the Klumac Cotton Mills, Inc., of Salisbury, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Guilford County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to appoint a member of the board of trustees of the police pension fund for Wilmington, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize Wake County to pay to the recorders court now established in Wake County certain costs in cases in which defendants are sentenced to prison, with a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alamance County at \$2500.00 per annum and expense allowance of \$1100.00, with a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, light wines or other intoxicating beverages within two miles of the Southern Railway station in the village of Swannanoa, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Martin: S. R. 465, a joint resolution of appreciation and sympathy for Honorable Fred O. Sink, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1012, a bill to direct payment of pension warrant of W. B. Angel, deceased Confederate veteran of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1023, a bill to provide four year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 224, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages within two miles of the center of the town of Peachland, in Anson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 411, a bill to repeal Chapter 50, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to rural policemen for Caldwell County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 73, a bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale and possession and use of slot machines, gambling apparatus and devices, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill to provide for certain fees for sheriffs in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1158, a bill relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1028, a bill to provide for division between county and incorporated towns of profits from alcoholic stores in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1057, a bill validating the acts of the governing body of the town of Garysburg with reference to advertisement and sale of property for delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1025, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Granville County to fix the bond of the sheriff and of the clerk of the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1153, a bill to prohibit hunting in Brunswick County with any automatic or repeating shot gun capable of holding over three shells.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1062, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Warren County in conformity with the North Carolina game law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1067, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1047, a bill to facilitate the assessment and equalization of property valuations in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1069, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1103, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Bladenboro to appoint a tax collector for said town and to fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1106, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 956, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 960, a bill amending Section 7, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 961, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Bladen County, and fixing the amount of certain costs to be taxed therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 962, a bill relating to the reindexing of the records in the office of the register of deeds of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 965, a bill fixing the amount of taxes upon which the sheriff of Perquimans County shall be entitled to commissions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 967, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a board of building appeals and to delegate to it certain powers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1019, a bill to amend Chapter 42, Public Local Laws of Session 1933, relating to salary of tax collector of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 382 of the Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1887, relating to the graded schools of Goldsboro township in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1031, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1151, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Pantego in Beaufort County to execute an option agreement for the sale of certain lands situated in said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1140, a bill to repeal Chapter 229 of the Private Laws of 1935, reducing the corporate limits of the town of Creedmoor, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1137, a bill to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by the State Board of Charities and Public Relief.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 583, a bill to repeal Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927 and amendments thereto, known as the North Carolina Bus and Truck Law, and enact in lieu thereof a law that will conform as nearly as practicable to the Federal Motor Carrier Act; promote safety on the highways; give increased protection to the traveling public; and the law as herein enacted shall be known as "The Motor Carrier Act."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize vocational agricultural teachers in Duplin County to vaccinate hogs against cholera without license.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1086, a bill relating to prevention of rabies in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1152, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Camden County under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1197, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Cabarrus County with the approval of the board of commissioners of said county to appoint not more than four additional deputies to patrol the unprotected rural section of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 624, a bill to reimburse C. N. Mease, Chief State Refuge Warden, for property of his destroyed in the State Fair fire of 1934.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 838, a bill supplementing H. B. 35, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1048, a bill to extend the time for the institution of tax foreclosure actions in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1038, a bill relative to the alcoholic control board of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1124, a bill to place Mrs. Amanda Moore on the first class pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 993, a bill to validate the official acts of M. K. Clark, justice of the peace, Franklin County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 493, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 996, a bill to provide for a division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1126, a bill to amend Chapter 254 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, pertaining to the mayor and recorder's court for Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1123, a bill to regulate the selection of and the term of the grand jury for Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1114, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1016, a bill to extend the time for payment of street assessments in the town of Aberdeen.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for a tax assessor for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1011, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to relocate and adjust the territorial limits of said town of Burnsville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 888, a bill to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of a vice recorder for the county recorder's court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Section 1461 (i) of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the appointment of an assistant judge for the court of domestic relations of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 906, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Warsaw and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 999, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of superior court in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1000, a bill to regulate the fees of the clerk of the superior court and sheriff of Wilson County in tax foreclosure suits.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1003, a bill relating to the salary of the coroner of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 917, a bill to abolish tax penalties in Rowan County and providing a six per cent interest rate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 932, a bill to place Mrs. C. L. Badgett of Jackson Hill, Davidson County, North Carolina, on the pension roll in class "B."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 944, a bill relating to salaries and fees of the officers of the town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 690, a bill to permit the State Department of Agriculture to impose fees for those engaged in testing and weighing of milk and cream.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 819, a bill to repeal Chapter 391, Public Laws 1935, exempting Watauga County from the State-wide primary law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 887, a bill to amend Section 5040 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the appointment of an assistant judge of the juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 890, a bill relating to the number and appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1015, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the compensation of members of said board of commissioners, including the chairman thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1018, a bill to amend H. B. 55, Session of 1937, ratified February 22, 1937, providing for the division of the net profits from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1098, a bill to void any unpaid street assessments on certain churches in Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1100, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the law in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled: "An act to enlarge the term of office of the several registers of deeds of this State," so as to include Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1214, a bill to establish a general county court for Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1208, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Heber Branton Stanley on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1165, a bill relating to the drainage of Third Creek in Rowan County and Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 970, a bill to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment, duties, oath, term of office, and compensation of the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 974, a bill to permit the holding of county fairs in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 976, a bill to relieve or compensate Emerson Gilmer for permanent injuries received while he was engaged in the act of sawing wood for the Dudley High School located in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1051, a bill to transfer Mrs. Harriet J. Yearby, widow of the Confederate veteran of Harnett County from class "B" to class "A" on the Confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize payment to E. D. Christenbury of Montgomery County for injuries to his daughter in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1030, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 984, a bill relating to the division of profits from any liquor control stores located in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 985, a bill relating to court costs in criminal actions in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 274, a bill to define certain duties of the commissioner and board of agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 497, a bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the

taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and motor vehicle bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to make uniform the subject matter thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend H. B. 55, known as Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, ratified on the 22nd day of February, 1937, being entitled "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," so that certain alcohols used for industrial and other purposes may be taken out from under the provisions of said bill.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for the establishment of boundaries of the Bethany School District in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 125, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1166, a bill relating to the drainage of Second Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1002, a bill to empower the State School Commission to provide high school facilities for Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to fees for the seizure of stills in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1032, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 177, a bill to create the office of treasurer-tax collector of Iredell County, describing the duties imposed upon said treasurer-tax collector, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1088, a bill to regulate the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 89, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the costs in recorder's court in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1235, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or any other intoxicating liquors within two miles of the sound side Freewill Baptist Church in Tyrell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 12, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 940, entitled "To amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of

1913, amending Charter of the town of Cherryville," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 12, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of S. B. 411, title "to repeal Chapter 50, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to rural policemen for Caldwell County," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representative.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 13, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 1031, entitled "To validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Surry County," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 13, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 1140, entitled "To repeal Chapter 229 of the Private Laws of 1935, reducing the corporate limits of the town of Creedmoor, North Carolina," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 13, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request, we are returning herewith S. B. 229, entitled "An act to amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North

Carolina," in order that same may be given further consideration by your Body.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon his motion, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Camden County to levy a tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property to meet necessary expenses incurred in the trial of the case of State vs. McPherson, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gay, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Massey, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gay, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Massey, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1935, it being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander," relating to the boundaries of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gay, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Massey, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gay, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Massey, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gay, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Massey, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Flanagan, Gay, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Massey, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 856, a bill to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 275, a bill to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of alcoholic liquor within five miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 381, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 388, a bill creating a central board of assessors for Craven County and to authorize the quadrennial assessment to be deferred.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1176, a bill creating an agricultural breeder's and racing commission in the county of Rowan in the State of North Carolina, and providing for an election thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 397, a bill ratifying the appointment of commissioners of Iredell-Rowan County drainage district number 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 399, a bill to repeal Chapter 727 of the Public Local Laws of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 401, a bill fixing certain terms of court in Camden County and in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 408, a bill authorizing the removal of part of a cemetery or burial ground abutting on White Street in the city of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 415, a bill to provide for compensation of solicitors of the recorders courts of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 420, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 426, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 436, a bill to regulate fees for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

Passes its second third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 367, a bill prohibiting the sale of wine or beer in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to amend Section 2312 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the jury list in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to remit taxes due on municipal golf course property owned and operated by the town of Brevard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 860, a bill to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the appointment of certain officers of the municipal court of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in the town of Spring Hope, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Pender County under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, a bill to regulate the selling of merchandise on Sunday in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the issuance of bonds and incurring of indebtedness by towns and municipalities in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to amend H. B. 262, ratified March 1, 1937, relating to the preparation of tax books in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, a bill to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, a bill to amend Section 2594 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated

Statutes, as amended by Chapter 47 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust and to limit to five years the notice and effect of filing for record any chattel mortgage or instrument conveying, or conferring a lien on, or serving title to, personal property; and to provide for the renewal of such notice.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the bill and amendments are laid upon the Table.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes Sec. 1083 providing for municipalities to become parties to and appeal from the proceedings before the Utilities Commissioner.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 373, a bill relating to assistant pharmacists.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, a bill to amend Section 7251 (t) Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of bakery inspection fees by farm women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, a bill to cure certain defective acknowledgements taken by notaries public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 404, a bill to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 409, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 419, a bill to create the Thomas Bray Memorial Library Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 424, a bill to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1936.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 430, a bill to transfer Mrs. Lucy A. Mizelle, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from class "B" to class "A" of the confederate pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 431, a bill to transfer Mrs. Allie Riddick, widow of a Confederate

veteran of Martin County, from class "B" to class "A" on the Confederate pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 433, a bill authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertising.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 441, a bill to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 90, a bill to validate real property listings.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 282, a bill to repeal Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1919, and to provide for a program of adult education as a part of the State Public School System, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 annually for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, light wines or other intoxicating beverages within two miles of the Southern Railway Station in the village of Swannanoa.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to regulate the payment of policy proceeds to minor beneficiaries.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 673, a bill to define fresh eggs, establish grades, provide for inspection and enforcement of the same.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 820, a bill to place Mrs. Lydia Singleton, a Confederate veteran of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 822, a bill to place Delzie Ollis, widow of J. T. Ollis, upon the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, a bill to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 895, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Lee Wicker of Kernersville, Forsyth County, North Carolina, on the pension list.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered

sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, March 15, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the vote by which H. B. 90, a bill to validate real property listing, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, Miss Ruth Gay, daughter of Senator Gay, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator John W. Aiken of Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Larry I. Moore of Craven County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. Allen Dunn of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Leon S. Brassfield of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Bacon, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carl Johnson of Cleveland County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Judge J. Will Pless of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Blackwelder, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative W. W. Neal of McDowell County.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. H. McMullan of Chowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, S. B. 420, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of Beaufort County, is recalled from the House of Representatives, for further consideration by the Senate.

Senator Halstead moves that H. B. 356, a bill authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to establish, equip and operate a State owned cement plant for the production of cement for State use, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, S. B. 293, a bill to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton Township, Sampson County, is recalled from the House of Representatives, for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, H. B. 180, a bill to authorize the Council of State to establish a State owned gasoline terminal, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 48, an act supplemental to and amending Chapter 422, Public Laws of 1935, and to provide free basal textbooks to the elementary school children of the State, and to continue the rental system for high school books and supplementary readers.

H. B. 191, an act to amend Section 1218 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to corporations.

H. B. 200, an act to amend Chapter 40, Private Laws, 1905, relating to the time for holding elections in Tabor City.

H. B. 210, an act to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for the extension of assessments."

H. B. 215, an act to amend Section 1428 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Supreme Court Library.

H. B. 222, an act to repeal Chapter 228, Public Local Laws of 1917, and to abolish the fiscal agent of Yadkin County and providing for depositories in lieu thereof, and to consolidate the offices of county accountant and tax supervisor in Yadkin County.

H. B. 223, an act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 54 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 557 of the Public Laws of 1933, with reference to elections in Ashe County.

H. B. 228, an act to divide Warren County into five districts for nomination of members of the board of education and the board of county commissioners, and to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Warren County.

H. B. 266, an act to amend Chapter 360 of the Public Laws of 1931, entitled "An act to reorganize the Department of Agriculture, to appoint a board and to define the duties of said board," and to increase membership in the board of agriculture to ten members, permitting present members to fill their unexpired terms.

H. B. 275, an act to assist in the control and eradication of Bang's disease.

H. B. 276, an act directing the State Auditor to issue and the State Treasurer to pay a pension warrant of \$150.00 to Mrs. John P. Prentice, daughter of Mrs. Lucy N. Warren, deceased, a confederate pensioner of Warren County.

H. B. 304, an act to place Mrs. Rosa Thompson, widow of George W. Thompson, a confederate veteran of Alleghany County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 792, an act to amend Chapter 158 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, and Chapter 614 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relative to the recorder's court of Vance County.

H. B. 793, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the compensation of the tax supervisor.

H. B. 794, an act to authorize the city council of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the chairman of the public utilities commission of said town.

H. B. 795, an act to fix the monthly salary of the members and of the chairman of the city council of the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 796, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the chairman of said commissioners.

H. B. 797, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to regulate the salary of the office of county auditor.

H. B. 798, an act to authorize the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to regulate the salary of the health officer of said town.

H. B. 801, an act relating to real estate sold for taxes to Bertie County and to the town of Aulander.

H. B. 802, an act relating to the collection of paving assessments in the town of Aulander, Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 804, an act extending date of town of Aulander tax sales.

H. B. 806, an act extending time for foreclosure of town of Aulander tax sales certificates.

H. B. 809, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 811, an act to amend Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of town officials of the town of Enfield, Halifax County.

H. B. 812, an act to repeal Chapter 536 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and all acts amendatory thereto, regarding the fixing of fees for the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County and the clerk of the Forsyth County Court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 815, an act to create a livestock commission for Swain County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure bred stock.

H. B. 816, an act to reduce the penalties on past due taxes in Swain County.

H. B. 770, an act to repeal H. B. 248, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Burke County to fund outstanding tax anticipation notes," and to re-enact the same.

H. B. 779, an act to amend Chapter 413 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Pender County and creating a commission for affecting such adjustments.

H. B. 780, an act authorizing the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to levy a sufficient tax to defray the necessary expenses of the fire department of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 783, an act authorizing and requiring the board of county commissioners of Pasquotank County to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in said county to the retirement of the county debt.

H. B. 785, an act to provide for the office of tax collector for Lenoir County, in the discretion of the board of commissioners.

H. B. 786, an act to validate sales of land for taxes in the town of La-Grange, Lenoir County, and to fix the time for advertising delinquent taxes and for tax sales in said town.

H. B. 787, an act to validate the method of listing taxes used by the town

of Carrboro in taking the list of property situated within the town limits from the abstracts made for Orange County in lieu of a separate listing with the town for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

H. B. 788, an act to prescribe the method of listing taxes for the town of Carrboro.

H. B. 789, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof, and to validate foreclosure proceedings instituted upon certificates of sale by the town of Carrboro during the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936.

H. B. 790, an act to amend Chapter 126, Public Laws of 1935, being "An act providing for extension of assessments for the town of Carrboro."

H. B. 708, an act relating to trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.

H. B. 711, an act to validate the acts of J. B. Craigmiles, Justice of the Peace of Mitchell County.

H. B. 713, an act to amend the charter of the town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

H. B. 720, an act to authorize the issuance of notes of the State for the purpose of paying appropriations.

H. B. 731, an act authorizing the county commissioners of Alexander County to purchase a certain tract of land adjoining the Alexander County Home for the aged and infirm, and to issue short term notes in payment therefor.

H. B. 739, an act to fix the salary of the mayor of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 740, an act to extend the time in which tax foreclosure suits may be brought in Nash County.

H. B. 769, an act to repeal H. B. 247, ratified February 27, 1937, same being "An act to authorize an election in Burke County upon the questions of assumption by the county of all township road bonds," and to re-enact the same.

H. B. 572, an act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

H. B. 594, an act to amend Chapter 81, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the bonded indebtedness and relief of taxpayers in Swain County and the town of Bryson City.

H. B. 617, an act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

H. B. 619, an act to allow the board of commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund the proceeds from the tax suits and foreclosure sales of land for the years 1929 and 1930, and prior years.

H. B. 628, an act to validate certain bonds of the town of Selma and authorize the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town.

H. B. 630, an act to place the name of Mrs. Maria Renshaw Bullock on the pension list.

H. B. 632, an act to provide compensation to Isaac H. Edwards for injury sustained by his daughter, Lucille Edwards, while riding on a school bus near Chocowinity in Beaufort County.

H. B. 634, an act to create a board of trustees for the firemen's pension

fund of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to establish a permanent fund for the purposes herein set out.

H. B. 638, an act to amend Section 6, Chapter 400 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to limit of tax rate of the town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 658, an act for the relief of the taxpayers of Burke County.

H. B. 679, an act to repeal the charter of Claremont College at Hickory, North Carolina.

H. B. 683, an act to simplify the reassessment of property in Orange County in the year 1937.

H. B. 686, an act to provide for economy in the administration of the government of the town of Burnsville.

H. B. 702, an act to amend Section 1443, Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the courts of Wayne County.

H. B. 703, an act to amend Chapter 697 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the county court of Wayne County.

H. B. 707, an act to amend Chapter 45 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, with reference to the adjustment of the bonded indebtedness of Ashe County.

H. B. 377, an act to amend Section 6508 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1931, so as to permit members of any fraternal insurance society or association to make the death benefit payable to his estate or a trustee, where such member has neither spouse nor offspring, the charter, rules, etc., of such society or association to the contrary notwithstanding, and so as to provide that divorce a vinculo shall render designation of member's spouse void.

H. B. 407, an act to amend Section 1144 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to directors of corporations.

H. B. 423, an act to place the name of Mary Bailey, widow of Anson Bailey, of Harnett County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 425, an act to place upon the pension list certain widows of confederate soldiers in Class "B."

H. B. 426, an act to place Nettie Judd, colored, widow of Stokes Judd of Lee County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 439, an act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations.

H. B. 460, an act to place Mrs. Nancy Gallop Walker, widow of Griffin B. Walker, a confederate veteran, of Currituck County on the pension roll.

H. B. 488, an act to amend Chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1935, relative to the operation of business schools in North Carolina.

H. B. 509, an act to amend Section 222 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the investment of banks in obligations of the United States Government and its agencies.

H. B. 517, an act to fix the valuation of silver foxes grown for commercial purposes in Avery County.

H. B. 535, an act to validate the creation of the Archdale-Trinity Sanitary District in Randolph and Guilford Counties and to provide a board of commissioners therefor.

H. B. 544, an act to amend Section 3923 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Warren County.

H. B. 546, an act to amend Chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the manner of protecting the investment of money placed in trust with the clerks of the superior courts.

H. B. 548, an act to amend Chapter 307, Public Laws of 1935, in regard to inmates escaping from State Institutions.

H. B. 817, an act regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County.

H. B. 821, an act relating to the salary of the deputy clerk and assistant register of deeds in Montgomery County.

H. B. 825, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton, Johnston County, North Carolina, with respect to the time the town officials take office after their election.

H. B. 826, an act relating to paving assessments in the town of Waynesville, Haywood County.

H. B. 828, an act to create the McDowell County Centennial Commission.

H. B. 831, an act to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Granville County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county.

H. B. 864, an act to provide a special deputy sheriff of Yancey County and fix his compensation.

H. B. 893, an act to amend Chapter 226 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to tax supervisor and tax collector of Haywood County.

H. B. 900, an act to protect agricultural fairs in Wilson County against unfair competition of carnivals and circuses.

H. B. 1116, an act to transfer the administration of the Capital Issues Law from the Utilities Commission to the Secretary of State.

S. R. 463, a joint resolution inviting the mayor of Edenton and His Excellency, Clyde R. Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, to address the General Assembly at Edenton, March 11, 1937.

S. R. 464, a joint resolution commemorating "Edenton's Tea Party" and its patriotic citizenship and expressing appreciation for the reception given the General Assembly.

H. R. 1066, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 158, an act to provide for the systematic advertising of the resources and advantages of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 187, an act to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest.

S. B. 199, an act to make legal the acts of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company.

S. B. 219, an act relating to terms of court in Clay County.

S. B. 223, an act validating title of sinking fund commission of Wilson Township, Wilson County, to real property purchased by said commission through foreclosures of mortgages held by it and validating the action of said commission in purchasing and selling property now held by said commission and further granting authority to sell or mortgage real property of said commission.

S. B. 233, an act to amend Chapter 325, Public Local Laws of 1933, the same being "An act to fix and regulate the court cost and witness fees in the recorder's court of Iredell County."

S. B. 259, an act to create the office of collector of revenue of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

S. B. 271, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to terms of superior court for Wake County.

S. B. 279, an act to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses of the sheriff's office of Vance County.

S. B. 288, an act to amend Chapter 520 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to appeals from the Forsyth County Court to the superior court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 291, an act to amend Section 2532 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to tolls by public mills in Sampson County.

S. B. 302, an act to amend Chapter 699 of the Public Local Laws of 1927, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relative to adding civil jurisdiction to the High Point Municipal Court," and all acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. 306, an act to amend Section 16, Chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to the functions of the Utilities Commissioner.

S. B. 322, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

S. B. 323, an act to amend the charter of the Concord Graded School.

S. B. 327, an act relating to the terms of the superior court of Robeson County.

S. B. 328, an act relating to the salaries of the recorder, prosecuting attorney and clerk of recorder's court of the city of Monroe, North Carolina.

S. B. 329, an act to amend Chapter 82 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the salary of the county accountant of Union County.

S. B. 351, an act relating to extension of time for payment of special assessments levied by the town of Maxton.

S. B. 353, an act to amend Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1929, as amended, relating to the punishment for obtaining entertainment at hotels and boarding houses without paying therefor so as to make said law apply to Lee County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 428, a bill to regulate the cost of legal advertising in Macon County and municipalities therein, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill and substitute are re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 438, a bill to re-enact Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the adoption of minors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to amend Section 6686 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of hypnotic drugs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 6351 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, with a favorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill to reimburse Miss Mary P. Shipp for the loss of a portrait and frame, with a favorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to loans and investments under the National Housing Act, and to repeal Chapter 378, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, so as to make uniform the laws relative to loans made by building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Paroles, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating beverages within one mile of Love's Church, Middlefork Township, Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, and charges for the services, facilities, vaccines, culture media, and other chemical and biological products furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable from such revenue, regulating the issuance of such bonds, and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 461, a bill relating to fishing licenses, taxes and regulations, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Public Laws of 1931, relating to fishing with nets within one marine league of the shores of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of violating North Carolina Game and Inland Fishing Laws, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 583, a bill to repeal Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927 and amendments thereto, known as the North Carolina Bus and Truck Law, and enact in lieu thereof a law that will conform as nearly as practicable to the Federal Motor Carrier Act; promote safety on the highways; give increased protection to the traveling public; and the law as herein enacted shall be known as "The Motor Carrier Act," with a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Section 4369 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to false and fraudulent insurance claims, with a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to provide funds for the acquisition of patrol boat and its maintenance and operation under the Department of Conservation and Development, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 784, a bill authorizing and requiring the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in the county of Pasquotank to the retirement of the bonded debt of said town, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 838, a bill supplementing H. B. 35, entitled "An act to raise revenue," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to void any unpaid street assessments on certain churches in Beaufort, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a civil service system for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to create a pension and relief fund for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to provide for the inspection of plumbing in the county of Henderson, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of superior court in Jones County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to extend the time for the institution of tax foreclosure actions in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to reimburse C. N. Mease, Chief State Refuge Warden, for property of his destroyed in the State Fair fire of 1934, with a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend H. B. 55, known as Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, ratified on the 22nd day of February, 1937, being entitled "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale, and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," so that certain alcohols used for industrial and other purposes may be taken out from under the provisions of said bill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Heber Branton Stanley on the pension list, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1088, a bill to regulate the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for the establishment of boundaries of the Bethany School District in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to define certain duties of the commissioner and board of agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1025, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill directing the Secretary of State to require domestication of all foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to repeal Chapter 132, Public Local Laws of 1935, being "An act relating to the fees of the clerk of the court of Currituck County," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to amend Section 5040 of the Consolidated Statutes, pro-

viding for the appointment of an assistant judge of the juvenile court of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the county recorder's court of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Section 1461 (I) of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the appointment of an assistant judge for the court of domestic relations of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to repeal Chapter 391, Public Laws, 1935, exempting Watauga County from the State-wide Primary Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 154, a bill to provide for a new registration in Cleveland County and for the regulation of voting in primaries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to place Mrs. Amanda Moore on the first class pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1126, a bill to amend Chapter 254 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, pertaining to the mayor and recorder's court for Spencer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill fixing the amount of taxes upon which the sheriff of Perquimans County shall be entitled to commissions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a board of building appeals and to delegate to it certain powers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1901, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment, duties, oath, term of office, and compensation of the official court reporter for Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to permit the holding of county fairs in Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill relating to the number and appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to amend Chapter 254, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to commissions for collection of taxes in Watauga County and validating certain acts of the county commissioners in connection therewith, with a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill relating to the reindexing of the records in the office of the register of deeds of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill relating to the division of profits from any liquor control stores located in Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill relating to court costs in criminal actions in Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to validate the official acts of M. K. Clark, Justice of the Peace of Franklin County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 493, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to provide for a division of liquor profits in New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to regulate the fees of the clerk of the superior court

and sheriff of Wilson County in tax foreclosure suits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill relating to the salary of the coroner of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for a tax assessor for Richmond County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1015, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the compensation of members of said board including the chairman thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to extend the time for payment of street assessments in the town of Aberdeen, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to provide for certain fees for sheriffs in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 382 of the Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1887, relating to the graded schools of Goldsboro Township in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1028, a bill to provide for division between county and incorporated towns of profits from alcoholic stores in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Granville County to fix the bond of the sheriff and of the clerk of superior court, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1023, a bill to provide four year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to fees for the seizure of stills in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill to authorize the governing body of the town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to re-locate and adjust the territorial limits of said town of Burnsville, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to direct payment of pension warrant of W. B. Angel, deceased confederate pensioner of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1214, a bill to establish a general county court for Watauga County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 89, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the costs in recorder's court in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill to facilitate the assessment and equalization of property valuations in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1086, a bill relating to prevention of rabies in Davie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the law in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Pender County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1197, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Cabarrus County with the approval of the board of commissioners of said county to appoint not more than four additional deputies to patrol the unprotected rural sections of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to transfer Mrs. Harriet J. Yearby, widow of the confederate veteran, of Harnett County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1057, a bill validating the acts of the governing body of the town of Garysburg with reference to advertisement and sale of property for delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled "An act to enlarge the term of office of the several registers of deeds of this State," so as to include Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1137, a bill to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by the State Board of Charities and Public Relief, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1153, a bill to prohibit hunting in Brunswick County with any automatic or repeating shotgun capable of holding over three shells, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1158, a bill relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 125, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the court of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector for Davidson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill to regulate the selection of and the term of the grand jury for Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sparger, for the Committee on Public Roads:

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, and acts amendatory thereof, with respect to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 3846 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Highway Law with respect to designating roads for heavy or truck-line traffic, with a favorable report.

S. B. 33, a bill to amend Chapter 375, Public Laws, 1933, fixing license fees for private passenger vehicles at \$5.00, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 40, a bill to amend Chapter 403, Public Laws, 1935, reducing license fees for private passenger motor vehicles, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and motor vehicle bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and

to make uniform the subject matter thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 431, a bill to transfer Mrs. Allie Riddick, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1083, providing for municipalities to become parties to and appeal from the proceedings before the Utilities Commissioner.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Ingram, Sparger, Stacy, Sanders, Taylor and Gravely: S. B. 466, a bill to require purchasers of alcoholic beverages to procure permits therefor under rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Alcoholic Control and to pay one dollar for each annual permit, and authorizing from revenues derived therefrom payment of salaries of State employees withheld in 1933.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 466, a bill to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 408 of the laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with housing authorities and the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the attorney general to appoint an additional assistant attorney general.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 718, a bill to repeal Chapter 468 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Rockingham County."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1935, it being Chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds," and Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the presentation of claims against counties, cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 724, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of a special committee from the House of Representatives visiting the State School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 737, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting insane asylums.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 738, a bill to provide employment through the assistance of manufacturing and other useful enterprises in the town of Wilson; providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, re-construction, improvement, betterment, extension and maintenance of revenue-producing undertakings by said municipalities; authorizing and regulating the issuance of revenue bonds for financing such undertakings, and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of holders thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Charlotte to appoint an airport commission for the purpose of operating the municipal airport with alternative provisions authorizing the city to lease the said airport or to operate the airport directly by the governing body of the city.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 846, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend Section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to election laws.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 869, a bill to permit the aldermen of the town of Warrensville, in their discretion, to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend the revenue act relating to absorption of the tax on motion pictures.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, refuse or garbage on hard-surfaced highways.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 909, a bill to reimburse the chemist of the gasoline and oil inspection laboratory of the Department of Revenue for losses incurred in a laboratory fire on November 9, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 921, a bill to declare April 23, 1937, a State Holiday for public schools to the end that teachers and students may attend centennial celebration.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 958, a bill amending Section 3, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 959, a bill amending Section 4, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 341, Public Local Laws of 1935,

relating to the salary and compensation of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 956, a bill to place Mrs. Penniah A. Newborn, of Greene County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 969, a bill to amend Chapter 124, Private Laws, 1925, amending the charter of the town of Banner Elk.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 972, a bill to fix the terms of superior court for Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the six months grand jury for Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 983, a bill relating to the sale of listed corporate stocks by fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 990, a bill validating Greene County Court-House bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 991, a bill to make the sewage tax of the town of Snow Hill a lien upon the property and to provide for collection of same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 998, a bill to establish an unpaid commission to facilitate the co-operation of this State with other units of government.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend Chapter 264, Public Laws of 1933, relating to absentee voting in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1008, a bill to allow divorce in North Carolina upon the ground of incurable insanity in cases in which the insane party is confined in an institution for the care of the insane and has been suffering from such incurable insanity for a period of two years, and provided that the plaintiff be required to make adequate provision for the support of the insane party.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1009, a bill relating to the solicitors of the recorder's court of Richmond County and Mark's Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1029, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Maggie H. Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Gregg and Mrs. S. J. Dysart on the pension roll of the confederate veterans' widows Class "A" of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1035, a bill amending Sections 3258, 3259, and 3262 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to limited partnership.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1036, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1933,

relative to restoring the salaries of the recorder and solicitor of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1037, a bill to amend Section 7583 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the improvement of inland waterway lands.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1039, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Private Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 470 of the Public Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1042, a bill to place confederate veterans widows on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1043, a bill to amend Chapter 457, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash or garbage within one hundred and fifty yards of the hard-surfaced highways.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1061, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Wilson County and the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the establishment, erection and maintenance of a free public library in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1063, a bill to elect the board of education of Burke County by a vote of the people.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1065, a bill to provide for the payment of sums of money of three hundred dollars or less due persons whose address or place of residence is unknown.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1072, a bill to increase the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1179, a bill relating to the forfeiture of usury and applying only to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1080, a bill to prevent the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other intoxicants in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1082, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 6926, so as to include mica.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1099, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1101, a bill amending Section 5, Chapter 389, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the auditor of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1111, a bill to promote rifle marksmanship among the unorganized militia and to defray the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1129, a bill to direct the Governor to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the public educational system and make recommendations with respect to the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1133, a joint resolution to name the bridge between Hyde and Tyrrell Counties in honor of Representative Lindsay C. Warren.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1144, a bill to give the sheriff of Wilson County custody of the common jail of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1155, a bill to provide for the return of rights of citizenship to offenders committed to certain training schools.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1156, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Commercial Fisheries from the House of Representatives to Manteo, Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1173, a bill to provide for the division of profits arising from liquor stores in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1175, a bill to validate certain official acts of the assistant clerk and the deputy clerk of the superior court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1178, a bill to regulate removals of causes from one justice of peace to another.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Section 1569 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1186, a bill relating to the amount to be paid for advertisement of tax sales in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1193, a bill to provide for the severance of certain partially merged charitable, educational or social corporations not under the patronage or control of the State or of any religious denomination, where the merger has not been completed.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1209, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing who may file the petition for restoration of sanity.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of superior court in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the debt of the Manning's Township Road District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1247, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect in the death of Honorable Wiley H. Pittman.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1248, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an agency to perform the duties of the Director of the Division of Purchase and Contract until the present vacancy in that office can be filled.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 293, entitled "to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton Township, Sampson County," for further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 654, entitled "to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the Pure Seed Law," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 420, entitled "to regulate and fix the fees of the justices of the peace of Beaufort County," for the further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion the bill is laid upon the Table.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 924, title "to re-enact the charter of the town of Rutherford College, Burke County," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the Senate declines the request of the House of Representatives for the return of the bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 1132, title "to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 497, a bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of Vehicle Commissioner and Motor Vehicle Bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof.

All amendments offered by the Committee which are held to be material, are adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill, and the bill takes its place on the second reading roll call Calendar.

S. B. 177, a bill to create the office of treasurer-tax collector of Iredell County, describing the duties imposed upon said treasurer-tax collector, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages within two miles of the center of the town of Peachland, in Anson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 399, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Camden County to levy a tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property to meet necessary expenses incurred in the trial of the case of State vs McPherson, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1935, it being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relating to the boundaries of said town," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe,

Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, a bill to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire, construct, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees and charges for the services, facilities, vaccines, culture media, and other chemical and biological products furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable from such revenue, regulating the issuance of such bonds, and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 906, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Warsaw and authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 852, a bill to repeal Chapter 397, Public Local Laws, 1935, entitled "An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Macon County during the economic emergency declared to exist," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

S. B. 428, a bill to create and establish a bureau of identification for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 443, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 445, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make public drunkenness a misdemeanor in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 448, a bill to authorize a division of proceeds in liquor stores in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 452, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other alcoholic beverages or liquors, within the corporate limits of the town of Troutman, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 453, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 523, a bill to create and make an open season for the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 695, a bill to require all persons buying poultry for resale to keep a record of purchases, and preventing purchases after sundown in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 832, a bill to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 843, a bill regulating Sunday sales in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 865, a bill to provide for the division of profits which may be derived from any store that may be hereafter established by an election in Lee County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, Chapter 49, Public Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, a bill to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 886, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill authorizing the city commissioners of Wilmington to install police radio equipment on all police cars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 915, a bill to appoint a member of the board of trustees of the police pension fund for Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, a bill to amend Chapter 83, Public Laws of 1931, relating to payment of taxes on and releasing particular pieces of land from tax liens in the city and county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, a bill to re-enact the charter of the town of Rutherford College, Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 926, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, a bill to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Guilford County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 935, a bill to amend Chapter 263, Public Laws of 1935, bringing certain portions of Dare County under State-wide Stock Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, a bill relating to salaries and fees of the officers of the town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 945, a bill relating to nomination and election of county commissioners of Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 947, a bill fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alamance County at \$2500.00 per annum and expense allowance of \$1100.00.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 952, a bill to divide the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, a bill to authorize Wake County to pay to the recorders courts now established in Wake County certain costs in cases in which defendants are sentenced to prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1171, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to terms of court for Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, a bill to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty.

Senator Gold offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 963, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Rowan County and the city council of Salisbury, North Carolina, to make certain tax adjustments with the Klumac Cotton Mills, Inc., of Salisbury, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 400, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish free of charge to the clerk of the superior court of Vance County for the use of the county necessary volumes to complete the set of North Carolina Supreme Court Reports.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, all amendments offered are laid upon the Table.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 458, a joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the commission on revision of the laws of North Carolina, relating to estates.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 204, a bill to provide grants-in-aid for public libraries in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 372, a bill to regulate the setting out of fires in areas under the protection of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, a bill to amend Section 6530 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 479, a bill to provide old age security for old and incapacitated teachers, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 485, a bill memorializing the President to expedite the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway and memorializing the Governor and the State Highway and Public Works Commission to put in first class condition the intersecting State highways in North Carolina.

Senator Bennett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered

sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 646, a bill to enable executors and administrators to discover assets of their decedents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 849, a bill to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 854, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mamie K. Orr, widow of M. J. Orr of Transylvania County, on the pension list.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 855, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Felix Rabb, widow of Felix Rabb of Transylvania County, on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 891, a bill to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to courts of Surry County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 932, a bill to place Mrs. C. L. Badgett of Jackson Hill, Davidson County, North Carolina, on the pension roll in Class "B."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1220, a joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a commission of three to investigate the prices of commercial fertilizers and materials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, March 16, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator A. D. McLean of Beaufort County.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Burlington High School, Alamance County.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the vote by which S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, was laid upon the Table, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Arthur Corey of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Holt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Glendale High School, Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Wakelon High School, Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John W. Hinsdale of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, S. B. 289, a bill to amend the Boy's Road Patrol Law, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary condition of the manufacture of bedding is recalled from the Enrolling Office, and the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 282, an act to repeal Chapter 161, Public Laws of 1919, and to provide for a program of adult education as a part of the State public school system, and to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) annually for carrying out the provisions of this act.

H. B. 367, an act prohibiting the sale of wine or beer in Mitchell County.

H. B. 431, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other intoxicating beverages within the corporate limits of the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe County.

H. B. 432, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, light wines, or other intoxicating beverages within one mile of the Southern Railway Station in the village of Swannanoa.

H. B. 458, an act for compensation for justices and judges injured while in discharge of their duties.

H. B. 604, an act to amend Section 2312 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to the jury list in Ashe County.

H. B. 650, an act to authorize and empower Carteret County to adjust its indebtedness.

H. B. 701, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Jones County to employ some person to administer hog cholera serum and virus in Jones County, applicable also to Carteret County.

H. B. 759, an act appointing a board of education for Ashe County.

H. B. 807, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to elect and employ a clerk, tax collector, chief of police and other officers.

H. B. 822, an act to place Delzie Ollis, widow of J. T. Ollis, upon the pension rolls.

H. B. 824, an act to create the office of tax collector for the county of Martin.

H. B. 847, an act to amend Chapter 207 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to public drunkenness.

H. B. 860, an act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the appointment of certain officers of the municipal court of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 895, an act to place the name of Mrs. Mary Lee Whicker of Kernersville, Forsyth County, North Carolina, on the pension list.

H. B. 905, an act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the issuance of bonds and incurring of indebtedness by towns and municipalities in Ashe County.

H. R. 850, a joint resolution extending sympathy to Mrs. Ruth Ingram Douglass and family in their great loss in the death of their loved one, Dr. Samuel Ernest Douglass.

S. B. 73, an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession and use of slot machines, gambling apparatus and devices.

S. B. 258, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to charge for sewer service outside the city of Charlotte and to provide penalties for non-payment for such services.

S. B. 260, an act to amend Chapter 99, Public Laws of 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 282, an act to provide relief for property owners along the Beaufort-Martin County line.

S. B. 287, an act to amend Chapter 538, Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 826, Public Local Laws, 1913, and Chapter 369, Public Local Laws of 1915, known as Mecklenburg County drainage law and promoting the drainage of streams within the corporate limits of the city of Charlotte.

S. B. 304, an act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 for the purpose of making said chapter apply to Pitt County.

S. B. 305, an act to validate the indebtedness of certain special school districts in Pitt County created for the purpose of erecting school buildings in said districts and to permit said districts to refund the indebtedness created for the erection of school buildings therein.

S. B. 317, an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory.

S. B. 337, an act to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Pitt County to expend not more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for enforcement purposes.

S. B. 363, an act to validate the payment of certain fees paid by the clerks of the recorder's courts of Sampson County, and to permit the board

of commissioners of Sampson County to make an appropriation to said court to cover the loss of certain funds in the closed county depository.

S. B. 371, an act to amend Chapter 344 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

S. B. 333, an act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers and firemen of the city of Charlotte on property beyond city limits of Charlotte owned by said city.

H. B. 916, an act to amend H. B. 262, ratified March 1st, 1937, relating to the preparation of tax books in Hyde County.

H. B. 951, an act to amend the law in regard to the recorder's court in Hoke County.

H. B. 1176, an act creating an agricultural breeders' and racing commission in the county of Rowan in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

H. B. 885, an act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Pender County under certain conditions.

H. B. 896, an act to regulate the selling of merchandise on Sunday in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 857, an act to amend H. B. 319, ratified on the 27th day of February, 1937, and pertaining to the application of Article 20 of Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to said H. B. 319.

H. B. 880, an act relating to the payment of taxes in the town of Spring Hope, Nash County.

H. B. 677, an act to regulate the payment of policy proceeds to minor beneficiaries.

H. B. 853, an act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Transylvania County to remit taxes due on municipal golf course property owned and operated by the town of Brevard.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 387, a bill to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty.

S. B. 458, a joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the Commission on Revision of the Laws of North Carolina relating to estates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 318, a bill to provide for a North Carolina Guide Book and to make an appropriation therefor, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 312, a bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from the waters of Pender County for transplanting on the privately owned oyster beds of other counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill for the relief of W. T. Lee, George P. Pell and Stanley Winborne, former corporation commissioners, and John Mitchell, former bank examiner, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to amend Section 8081 (ttt) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to provide additional funds for the Department of Labor for the administration of provisions of new labor legislation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill amending Section 7, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 456, a bill granting to editors, publishers, or employees of newspapers or press associations the privileges of non-disclosure of confidential information, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to provide for appraisal of and to regulate the manner of insuring public school buildings in North Carolina, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 405, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to prepare and enforce rules and regulations governing the planting, gathering, shucking and transportation of shellfish, and to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of shellfish establishments, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to require purchasers of alcoholic beverages to procure permits therefor under rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Alcoholic Control and to pay one dollar for each annual permit, and authorizing from revenues derived therefrom payment of salaries of State employees withheld in 1933, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1193, a bill to provide for the severance of certain partially merged charitable, educational or social corporations not under the patronage or control of the State or of any religious denomination, where the merger has not been completed, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill providing for the adjustment of certain county highway claims by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits and berries in North Carolina, to legalize and regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of wines, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, reported with prejudice.

S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund of the city and county of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 454, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of chiropractic, with a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of chiropractor, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend S. B. 103, as amended, passed by the Senate March 9th, 1937, same being "An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to election laws," exempting Pender County from the absentee ballot law, in respect to county offices, with a favorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to simplify the payment of money for indigent children and persons non compos mentis and the disposition of the same in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1935, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 385, a bill appointing a commission to investigate and revise the confederate pension rolls and to eliminate therefrom pensioners not entitled by law to pensions from the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill appointing members of the sinking fund commission of Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the town of Evergreen in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Bladen County, and fixing the amount of certain costs to be taxes therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to amend H. B. 55, Session of 1937, ratified February 22, 1937, providing for the division of the net profits from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to amend Chapter 42, Public Local Laws of Session 1933, relating to salary of tax collector of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McKee: S. B. 467, a bill to amend Section 347, 352 and 353 of Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the compulsory attendance law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Gregory: S. B. 468, a bill to provide compensation to Ira A. Broadaway, Clarence Hartley and Scott Weant, fathers of public school children, Grady Weant, Curtis Hartley, Frances Louise Broadaway, Mary J. Broadaway and Amanda Broadaway, who were killed while riding in a public school bus to Woodleaf Public School in Rowan County and to Ira A. Broadaway and J. W. McCullough, fathers of public school children, Roy Broadaway, and Nell McCullough, who were seriously injured in the same wreck.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and county boards of charities and public welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 157, a bill to place Mrs. Addie V. Jacobs, widow of confederate veteran and now on the confederate pension roll, in class "A," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 246, a bill to promote sanitation of meat markets and abattoirs, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 429, a bill to provide uniforms for the guards of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 543, a bill for the relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 243, a bill to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 463, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the laws of the 1935 Session, known as the Housing Authorities Laws, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance or project to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 733, a bill to amend Section 598, Consolidated Statutes, providing for confirmation of judicial sales in chambers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 745, a bill to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 755, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina, to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 764, a bill to amend Chapter 324, Public Laws 1933, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 778, a bill to submit the claims filed by counties to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for consideration and settlement.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 554, a bill for court relief in the eleventh/twelfth judicial district by creating a new district to be designated district number 21.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Section 220 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, by adding a proviso removing the limitations on loans or investments secured by a guarantee by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of the estate of Sam W. Pinnell of Warren County, on account of death received while in the course of acting and being deputized to assist in the performance of duties of deputy sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Section 4721 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to agricultural lime and marl, and providing a tonnage tax thereon, to also provide a tonnage tax on land fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Chapter 550, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 939, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove camp ground encampment of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Blackwelder, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1004, a bill to create the office of jailer for Pitt County and to relieve the sheriff of Pitt County from all duties with respect to the custody of the jail and prisoners while in jail and to increase the salary of the deputy sheriffs in Pitt County and to provide an allowance to the sheriff of Pitt County for traveling expenses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1024, a bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1095, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Hickory to include public parks and airports belonging to the city of Hickory and lying partially in other counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1104, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the town of Bladenboro to remit certain interest and penalties accruing prior to the first day of July, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1105, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 344 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1147, a bill to amend H. B. 330 of the 1937 General Assembly relative to fox hunting in Northampton County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1150, a bill to amend H. B. 449 of the 1937 Session of the General Assembly relating to the collection of tax in Pender County and salary of tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1159, a bill relating to filing of death certificates of world war veterans in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendations of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal judicial system and requesting the Senators and Members of Congress from North Carolina, to support the measure presented to carry out this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1136, a bill to amend Section 494 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to pauper suits.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1157, a bill to abolish the transportation advisory commission created by Chapter 266, Public Laws of 1925, and to transfer its duties and powers to the Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1163, a bill to provide depositories in offices of the clerks of the superior court where living persons may file their wills.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1177, a bill requiring peace officers to accept bail and permit persons arrested to communicate with counsel and friends.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1188, a bill to enable the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to consolidate their welfare activities and to provide for the appointment and to designate certain duties of the county board of charities and public welfare for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1190, a bill to combine the offices of tax supervisor and auditor of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1201, a bill to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to recorder's court of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1207, a bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929, by including Brunswick County under the provisions of the said chapter relative to agricultural tenancies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1222, a bill allocating the profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores of Harnett County if any in the event alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in said county under the provisions of H. B. 55 in the Public Laws of 1937, ratified February 22, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body recalling S. B. 50, title "To regulate child labor in North Carolina," for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 16, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the vote by which the House of Representatives concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. 343, title "To authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances," is reconsidered and the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment. A conference is asked for and the Chair appoints as Conferees on the part of the House the following Committee to confer with a like Committee from the Senate for the purposes of adjusting the differences arising, Messrs. Hobbs, Hatch and Cooper of New Hanover.

Respectfully,
Principal Clerk.
W. A. BAKER,

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rowe and Johnson of Sampson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 852, a bill to repeal Chapter 397, Public Local Laws, 1935, entitled, "An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Macon County during the economic emergency declared to exist," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coblurn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,
—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 906, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Warsaw and

authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town, upon third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Curn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, —42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to validate certain acts of the present board of aldermen and the governing body of the city of Statesville and all prior boards of aldermen and governing bodies of the city of Statesville.

Senator Joyner offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating beverages within one mile of Love's Church Middlefork Township, Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 154, a bill to provide for a new registration in Cleveland County and for the regulation of voting in primaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, a bill to repeal Chapter 391, Public Laws, 1935, exempting Watauga County from the State-wide primary law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill to amend Section 5040 of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of an assistant judge of the juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 888, a bill to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the county recorder's court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, a bill to amend Section 1461 (I) of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of an assistant judge for the court of domestic relations of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 890, a bill relating to the number and appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, a bill to provide a civil service system for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, a bill to create a pension and relief fund for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, a bill to abolish tax penalties in Rowan County and providing a six per cent interest rate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 941, a bill to amend Chapter 254, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to commissions for collection of taxes in Watauga County and validating certain acts of the county commissioners in connection therewith.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, a bill relating to the re-indexing of the records in the office of the register of deeds of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill fixing the amount of taxes upon which the sheriff of Perquimans County shall be entitled to commissions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 967, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a board of building appeals and to delegate to it certain powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 984, a bill relating to the division of profits from any liquor control stores located in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 985, a bill relating to court costs in criminal actions in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 974, a bill to permit the holding of county fairs in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 993, a bill to validate the official acts of M. K. Clark, justice of the peace of Franklin County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 994, a bill to amend Chapter 493, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 996, a bill to provide for a division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 999, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of superior court in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, a bill to regulate the fees of the clerk of the superior court and sheriff of Wilson County in tax foreclosure suits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, a bill relating to the salary of the coroner of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for a tax assessor for Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1015, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the compensation of members of said board including the chairman thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1016, a bill to extend the time for payment of street assessments in the town of Aberdeen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1020, a bill to provide for certain fees for sheriffs in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1022, a bill to amend Chapter 382 of the laws of North Carolina, Session of 1887, relating to the graded schools of Goldsboro Township in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1023, a bill to provide four year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, a bill to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to fees for the seizure of stills in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1027, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Granville County to fix the bond of the sheriff and the clerk of Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, a bill to provide for division between county and incorporated towns of profits from alcoholic stores in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, a bill to enable the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington to make proper provision for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1044, a bill to amend Chapter 89, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the costs in recorder's court in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1047, a bill to facilitate the assessment and equalization of property valuations in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1048, a bill to extend the time for the institution of tax foreclosure actions in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, a bill validating the acts of the governing body of the town of Garysburg with reference to advertisement and sale of property for delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector in Stanley County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled "An act to enlarge the term of office of the several registers of deeds of this State, so as to include Stanly County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1069, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1086, a bill relating to prevention of rabies in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1088, a bill to regulate the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to aid in the enforcement of the law in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1106, a bill to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for the establishment of boundaries of the Bethany School District in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, a bill to provide for the office of tax collector of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1123, a bill to regulate the selection of and the term of the grand jury for Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1126, a bill to amend Chapter 254 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911 pertaining to the mayor and recorder's court for Spencer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1137, a bill to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by State Board of Charities and Public Relief.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, a bill to prohibit hunting in Brunswick County with any automatic or repeating shot gun capable of holding over three shells.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 125, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1197, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Cabarrus County with the approval of the board of commissioners of said county to appoint not more than four additional deputies to patrol the unprotected rural sections of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, a bill to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire, construct, re-construct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, and charges for the services, facilities, vaccines, culture media, and other chemical and biological products furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof to issue negotiable bonds payable from such revenue, regulating the issuance of such bonds, and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain,

Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 497, a bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of Vehicle Commissioner and Motor Vehicle Bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof.

Senator Johnson of Sampson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Sanders offers an amendment.

Senator Sanders calls for the previous question on the amendment.

The call is sustained.

Senator Ingram calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 4, noes 40, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bell, McDaniel, Rodman, Sanders,—4.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The following Senators vote "present": Senators Abernethy and Hill.

Senator Coburn explains his vote.

All amendments are held not to be material, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

H. B. 838, a bill supplementing H. B. 35, entitled "An act to raise revenue," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel,

McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

H. B. 583, a bill to repeal Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927, and amendments thereto, known as the North Carolina Bus and Truck Law, and enact in lieu thereof a law that will conform as nearly as practicable to the Federal Motor Carrier Act; promote safety on the highways; give increased protection to the traveling public; and the law as enacted shall be known as "The Motor Carrier Act," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

S. B. 320, a bill to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to loans and investments under the National Housing Act, and to repeal Chapter 378, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, so as to make uniform the laws relative to loans made by building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, a bill to reimburse Miss Mary P. Shipp for the loss of a portrait and frame.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 6351 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 423, a bill directing the Secretary of State to require domestication of all foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 455, a bill to amend Section 6686 (b) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the sale of hypnotic drugs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 90, a bill to validate real property listings.

Senator Britt offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the Senate recesses to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 16, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, C. Howard Hutchins, son of Senator Hutchins, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 125, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the court of Rutherford County, is recalled from the Enrolling office, and placed upon the Calendar.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator W. L. Long of Halifax County.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Rowe for the Committee appointed to adjust the differences arising on H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee on H. B. 343, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to H. B. 343.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees,

ROY ROWE,

JEFF D. JOHNSON, JR.,

House Conferees,

J. C. HOBBS,

WILLIAM T. HATCH,

T. E. COOPER.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the report of the Conference Committee, is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Hughes, for the Committee on Library:

H. B. 510, a bill to amend Section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that supreme court reports be furnished the Industrial Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill for the distribution of supreme court reports, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months

without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of the estate of Sam W. Pinnell of Warren County, on account of death received while in the course of acting and being deputized to assist in the performance of duties of deputy sheriff, with a favorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1925, to increase the salary of the commissioner of the World War Veterans Loan Fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to fix the salary of the insurance commissioner, with a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws 1935, in so far as the same relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for county offices in Avery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to make the sewage tax in the town of Snow Hill a lien upon the property and to provide for collection of same, with a favorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill validating Greene County Courthouse bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to place Mrs. Peninah A. Mewborn of Greene County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend the revenue act relating to absorption of the tax on motion pictures, with a favorable report.

H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relating to hours during which polls shall be open, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill relative to the alcoholic control board of Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, reported without prejudice.

S. B. 391, a bill relating to the salary of the commissioner of Paroles, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gravely, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 147, a bill relative to fishing in certain streams in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, a bill to regulate child labor in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment. Upon motion of Senator McKee, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State Institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon the Calendar, and is made a Special Order for tomorrow.

H. B. 464, a bill to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds for municipal undertakings for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project to which any loan or grant is or may be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or through any other agency or department of the United States of America, and to expedite the procedure for the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize counties to issue bonds for undertakings for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to which any loan or grant is or may be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or through any other agency or department of the United States of America, and to expedite the procedure for the issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 814, a bill to validate the official acts performed by Wade C. Moody, Justice of the Peace of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for erecting a new State office building or for making additions and alterations to existing State office buildings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1031, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Surry County, applicable also to Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1006, a bill relating to damages done by dogs in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 901, a bill providing for the minutes of petty misdemeanors tried in the general county court of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 874, a bill to permit the county commissioners of Wilkes County to levy an additional tax of twenty-two cents for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and making said act applicable to Franklin County

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 468, a bill authorizing counties, cities and towns to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise and collect rates, fees, tolls and charges for the services, facilities, and commodities

furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable solely from such revenues regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 316, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within two miles of Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, Jackson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 460, a bill to simplify the payment of money for indigent children and persons non compos mentis and the disposition of the same in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representative.

S. B. 457, a bill to amend S. B. 103, as amended, passed by the Senate March 9, 1937, same being "An act to amend certain Sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to election laws," exempting Pender County from the absentee ballot law, in respect to county offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representative.

H. B. 960, a bill amending Section 7, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 961, a bill relating to the recorder's court of Bladen County, and fixing the amount of certain costs to be taxed therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1018, a bill to amend H. B. 55, Session of 1937, ratified February 22, 1937, providing for the division of the net profits from the operation of alcoholic beverage control stores in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1019, a bill to amend Chapter 42, Public Local Laws of Session 1933, relating to salary of tax collector of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 955, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh to provide for a four year term of office for elective city officials upon a vote of the people.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 22, Public Local Laws of 1929, re-

lating to the peace officers' relief fund of the city and county of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—37.

H. B. 939, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground Encampment of Lincoln County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Larkins, Long, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—37.

H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the town of Evergreen in Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding.

Senator Johnson of Sampson offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

S. B. 246, a bill to promote the sanitation of meat markets and abattoirs, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, a bill to place Mrs. Addie V. Jacobs, widow of a confederate veteran and now on the confederate pension roll in class "A," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and County Boards of Charities and Public Welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Gravely and Ballentine, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

S. B. 318, a bill to provide for a North Carolina Guide Book and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Gay to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Taylor offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

All amendments adopted are held not to be material.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Ewing, Long,—2.

The following Senators vote "present": Senators Halstead, Holt and Pittman.

S. B. 466, a bill to require purchasers of alcoholic beverages to procure permits therefor under rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Alcoholic Control and to pay one dollar for each annual permit, and authorizing from revenues derived therefrom payment of salaries of State employees withheld in 1933.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Sampson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the bill is laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 17, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. T. J. Gold, wife of Senator Gold.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator James M. Sharpe of Rockingham County.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 6351 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, is recalled from the House of Representatives, for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, H. B. 1137, a bill to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by the State Board of Charities and Public Relief, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House amendments to S. B. 98, a bill to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, the Commissioner of Welfare and county boards of charities and public welfare, the selection and appointment thereof, is reconsidered and upon his motion the Senate concurs in the House amendments and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Charles Jonas of Lincoln County.

Upon motion of Senator Hill, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from West End High School, Henderson County.

Senator Separk moves that the vote by which H. B. 678, a bill to make the provisions of Sections 1864 and 64 of Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to depredation of domestic fowls, applicable to Wilson County, was laid upon the Table to be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 1158, a bill relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 843, an act regulating Sunday sales in Johnston County.

H. B. 865, an act to provide for the division of profits which may be derived from any store that may be hereafter established by an election in Lee County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, Chapter 49, Public Laws, 1937.

H. B. 832, an act to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Mitchell County.

H. B. 870, an act to regulate the quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Ashe County.

H. B. 884, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Caldwell County.

H. B. 886, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Pender County.

H. B. 891, an act to amend Chapter 246 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to courts of Surry County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

H. B. 915, an act to appoint a member of the board of trustees of the police pension fund for Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 920, an act to amend Chapter 83, Public Laws of 1931, relating to payment of taxes on, and releasing particular piece of land from tax liens in the city and county of Durham.

H. B. 926, an act to regulate the drawing of grand jurors in Onslow County.

H. B. 932, an act to place Mrs. C. L. Badgett of Jackson Hill, Davidson County, North Carolina, on the pension roll in Class "B."

H. B. 933, an act to provide for the allocation of the profits from the sale of liquor in Guilford County in the event liquor stores are legalized in said County.

H. B. 935, an act to amend Chapter 263, Public Laws of 1935, bringing certain portions of Dare County under State-wide Stock Law.

H. B. 944, an act relating to salaries and fees of the officers of the town of Tabor City.

H. B. 945, an act relating to nomination and election of county commissioners of Chowan County.

H. B. 947, an act fixing the salary of the sheriff of Alamance County at \$2500.00 per annum and expense allowance at \$1100.00.

H. B. 952, an act to divide the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Richmond County.

H. B. 954, an act to authorize Wake County to pay to the recorders courts now established in Wake County certain costs in cases in which defendants are sentenced to prison.

H. B. 963, an act to authorize the commissioners of Rowan County and the city council of Salisbury, North Carolina, to make certain tax adjustments with the Klumac Cotton Mills, Inc., of Salisbury, North Carolina.

H. B. 1063, an act to elect the board of education of Burke County by a vote of the people.

H. B. 1171, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes to terms of court for Alexander County.

H. B. 1248, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint an agency to perform the duties of the Director of the Division of Purchase and Contract until the present vacancy in that office can be filled.

S. B. 134, an act to provide compensation to the parents of Zula Mae Turner, deceased, who was killed by a school bus at Venable School in Buncombe County.

S. B. 231, an act to amend Section 4516 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to fees allowed counsel assigned to defendant in capital cases.

S. B. 252, an act to permit domestic stock life insurance corporations to become mutual life insurance corporations.

S. B. 264, an act to provide for regulations so as to prohibit unfair trade practices in the administration of the General Retail Sales Tax Law, and

to authorize the Commissioner of Revenue to make regulations governing the collection of the tax.

S. B. 362, an act to validate a certain debt of the board of education of Sampson County.

S. R. 303, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission, to be known as Home-Ownership Commission, to study the tenant problem in North Carolina, and to cooperate with Federal and other agencies in their efforts to encourage home-ownership.

H. R. 1220, a joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor of North Carolina to appoint a commission of three to investigate the prices of commercial fertilizers and materials.

H. R. 1247, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect in the death of Honorable Wiley H. Pittman.

S. B. 101, an act to secure the attendance of witnesses from without the State in criminal proceedings.

S. B. 120, an act in relation to the death of Nettie Edwards of Person County, North Carolina, injured fatally by a school bus.

S. B. 127, an act providing for the establishment of an experiment farm for the study of peanut growing.

S. B. 153, an act to recognize the appreciation of the State of the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, and provide an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 160, an act to amend Section 7, Chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1923, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to restriction on powers of industrial banks.

S. B. 167, an act to provide for the temporary admission of patients to the State Hospitals for the purpose of sterilization.

S. B. 179, an act to amend Chapter 129, Section 7661 of the Consolidated Statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the distribution of State laws, journals, documents, reports, and publications so as to include the library of Duke University as a distributee.

S. B. 214, an act to amend Section 4109 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to amount allowed widow and children in year's allowance.

S. B. 217, an act to amend the militia laws of North Carolina to include the reserve forces of the United States.

S.B. 224, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages within one mile of the center of the town of Peachland, in Anson County.

S. B. 232, an act to revise the confederate pension rolls as to Class "B" widows and colored servants eligible for the benefits of old age assistance.

S.B.236, an act to authorize and empower the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development to acquire by purchase or by the power of eminent domain lands located within the bounds of, or in close proximity to land use projects established, acquired and/or developed by the United States of America or any agency thereof.

S. B. 237, an act to relieve banks from the duty of collecting tax on intangibles levied under Schedule H of the 1937 Revenue Act, on funds in the custody of clerks of the courts of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 245, an act to render compulsory treatment of persons who have been committed to prison for any criminal offense, and who have been ascertained to be infected with any communicable venereal disease.

S. B. 249, an act to amend Section 3, Chapter 372 of the Public Laws of 1935, in reference to sterilizing bottles.

S. B. 267, an act to provide for the cancellation of judgments from the payment of which bankrupts have been discharged.

S. B. 300, an act requiring proper identification records for field agents or deputies of State Departments.

S. B. 301, an act to protect the inmates of the Caswell Training School.

S. B. 307, an act in relation to the death of Marvin King, son of Felix King of Richlands, R. F. D., North Carolina.

S. B. 325, an act to amend H. B. 55, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the manufacture, sale and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," ratified February 22, 1937.

S. B. 335, an act to authorize the board of education of Wake County to sell certain land in the town of Apex and to expend the proceeds thereof for school purposes.

S. B. 339, an act to provide for the maintenance of boardwalks, streets and roads in Atlantic Beach, and to incorporate the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County.

S. B. 378, an act for the relief of ex-sheriff C. E. Moxley of Yadkin County.

S. B. 442, an act placing all appropriations within budgetary control unless otherwise specifically exempted.

S. B. 59, an act to amend Public Laws, 1935, Chapter 371, Section 451, (Section 7880 (158) of North Carolina Code of 1935), so as to protect parties bona fide dealing with corporations.

S. B. 193, an act to amend Section 1197 of Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to claims for wages in the event of the insolvency of employers.

H. B. 204, an act to provide grant-in-aid for public libraries in North Carolina.

H. B. 372, an act to regulate the setting out of fires in areas under the protection of the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 399, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Camden County to levy a tax not to exceed five cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property to meet necessary expenses incurred in the trial of the case of State vs. McPherson.

H. B. 430, an act to amend Section 6530 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fraternal benefit societies.

H. B. 523, an act to create and make an open season for the hunting of foxes in Caswell County.

H. B. 646, an act to enable executors and administrators to discover assets of their decedents.

H. B. 695, an act to require all persons buying poultry for resale to keep a record of purchases, and preventing purchases after sundown in Hyde County.

H. B. 799, an act to amend Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1935, it being

"An act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, relating to the boundaries of said town."

H. B. 803, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue bonds to refund outstanding bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 805, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Aulander to issue funding bonds.

H. B. 813, an act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Bennett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 295, a bill to provide for a new registration of voters in the county of Polk, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gravely, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 122, a bill to provide an open season for taking bears, muskrats, foxes, and rabbits in Hyde County, and to permit the poisoning of crows, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1099, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to give the sheriff of Wilson County custody of the common jail of Wilson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 214, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other intoxicating beverages on Ocracoke Island, Hyde County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 543, a bill for the relief of taxpayers of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill requiring peace officers to accept bail and permit persons arrested to communicate with counsel and friends, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1188, a bill to enable the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to consolidate their welfare activities and to provide for the appointment and to designate certain duties of the county board of charities and public welfare for Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. R. 109, a resolution requesting that a committee be appointed to investigate the activities and policies of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 344, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to validate certain acts of the present board of aldermen and the govern-

ing body of the city of Statesville and all prior boards of aldermen and governing bodies of the city of Statesville.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1921, being "An act to amend Chapter 46, Article 3, Section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectionment."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Joyner: S. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 3904 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make Iredell County subject to the provisions of Section 3904 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. R. 471, a joint resolution for the relief of John W. Rutherford, Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 345, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 195, a joint resolution to acquire Indian mounds and other historic sites.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 160, a bill for the payment of salaries of State employees which were withheld during months of April, May and June 1933.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, regulating the practice of engineering and land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws, 1933, placing certain portions of Onslow County within the provisions of the Stock Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 833, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 393, a bill to aid the administration of the criminal law by the

establishment of a State Bureau of Identification and Investigation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 923, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, establishing Morganton Graded School District, relating to the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the Morganton Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1064, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 971, a bill to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1045, a bill to amend the Constitution to permit the General Assembly to create a Department of Justice in order to secure the uniform and adequate administration of the criminal laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1118, a bill to allow the town of Ellerbe to accept its bonds in payment of past due taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 827, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 and to amend Chapter 499 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, regulating the salary of the principal clerk in the register of deed's office, the salary of the principal clerk in the clerk of the superior court's office, compensation of jurors, and the salary of the clerk in the sheriff's office in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1119, a bill to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advisory commission to commissioner of banks and the appointment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1113, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, authorizing the issuance of school building bonds so as to apply to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1132, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1146, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that section of said chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes, 5932, and that section designated as Consolidated Statutes, 6023, relating to the election laws in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1180, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1933, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from five to nine and fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1224, a bill to place certain portions of Currituck County under the State-wide Stock Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1226, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Perquimans County under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1128, a bill to amend Chapter 127, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of superior court in the Eighteenth Judicial District as affecting Rutherford and McDowell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Sections 3401 and 3411 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to rewards for capture of stills, exempting Anson County from the provisions of said sections.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1234, a bill validating tax sales in the town of Ayden and extending time for foreclosure suits to January 1, 1938.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1237, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Leaksville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1242, a bill providing for additional sittings of the county court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the police court in the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1246, a bill to amend Section 4378 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to resisting officers in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1251, a bill to place Mrs. David H. Swann, widow of David H. Swann, a confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1272, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 270, entitled "to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes, to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors," and asks for a conference.

The Chair appoints as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Cooper of New Hanover, Hobbs and Uzzell to confer with a like committee of the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bell and Rowe, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 16, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conferees with respect to H. B. 343, title "to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances," to the end that if a similar report is adopted by the Senate and the House is so notified, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 449, a bill to amend Chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund of the city and county of Durham, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 939, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground encampment of Lincoln County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 990, a bill validating Greene County Courthouse bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

H. B. 991, a bill to make the sewerage tax in the town of Snow Hill a lien upon the property and to provide for collection of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

H. B. 147, a bill relative to fishing in certain streams in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 730, a bill to amend Chapter 141, Public Laws, 1935, in so far as the same relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for county offices in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 866, a bill for the relief of the estate of Sam W. Pinnell of Warren County, on account of death received while in the course of acting and being deputized to assist in the performance of duties of deputy sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1038, a bill relative to the alcoholic control board of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1169, a bill to amend Chapter 125, Public Local Laws, 1933, relating to the salary of the clerk of the court of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and upon his motion, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1137, a bill to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by the State Board of Charities and Public Relief.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the vote by which the bill passed its

third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 497, a bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of Vehicle Commissioner and Motor Vehicle Bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 43, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor.

Senator Coburn offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Separk offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator White offers an amendment which is adopted.

All amendments adopted are held not to be material, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 583, a bill to repeal Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1927 and amendments thereto, known as the North Carolina Bus and Truck Law, and enact in lieu thereof a law that will conform as nearly as practicable to the Federal Motor Carrier Act; promote safety on the highways; give increased protection to the traveling public; and the law as enacted shall be known as "The Motor Carrier Act," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, a bill supplementing H. B. 35, entitled "An act to raise revenue," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 552, a bill to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Balentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 355, a bill to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1925 to increase the salary of the commissioner of the world war veterans loan fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 318, a bill to provide for a North Carolina guide book to make an appropriation therefor.

Senator Gay offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 365, a bill to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits and berries in North Carolina, to legalize and regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of wines, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 383, a bill to authorize the Governor and the Council of State to provide additional funds for the Department of Labor for the administration of provisions of new labor legislation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, a bill relating to the salary of the Commissioner of Paroles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 421, a bill to provide for appraisal of and to regulate the manner of insuring public school buildings in North Carolina.

Senator Clark of Bladen offers an amendment.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend Section 2 of Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 454, a bill to amend Article 6 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 43, a bill to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relating to hours during which polls shall be open.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 249, a bill to amend Chapter 182 of the Public Laws of 1933 and acts amendatory thereof with respect to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 376, a bill to amend Section 3846 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Highway Law with respect to designating roads for heavy or truck line traffic.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 408, a bill for the distribution of Supreme Court Reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, a bill to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trademark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices, and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Johnston of Buncombe, moves that the bill and all amendments lie upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 491, a bill to amend Chapter 36, Public Laws of 1931, relating to fishing with nets within one marine league of the shores of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, a bill to amend the Revenue Act relating to absorption of the tax on motion pictures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 504, a bill to amend H. B. 55, known as Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, ratified on the 22nd day of February, 1937, being "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale, and control of alcoholic beverages in

North Carolina," so that certain alcohols used for industrial and other purposes may be taken out from under the provisions of said bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 510, a bill to amend Section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that Supreme Court Reports be furnished the Industrial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 571, a bill to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of violating North Carolina Game and Inland Fishing Laws.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 593, a bill to amend Section 4369 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to false and fraudulent insurance claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1158, a bill relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is laid upon the Table.

Upon motion of Senator Martin, the Senate recesses in honor of the birthday of Senator John Sprunt Hill, to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 17, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 318, a bill to provide for a North Carolina Guide Book and to make an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 411, a bill to repeal Chapter 50, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to rural policemen for Caldwell County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, a bill to fairly and justly compensate the employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 17, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 874, title "to permit the county commissioners of Wilkes County to levy an additional tax of twenty-two cents for special purposes," for the further consideration by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 295, a bill to provide for a new registration of voters in the county of Polk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 214, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer or other intoxicating beverages in Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 543, a bill for the relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1144, a bill to give the sheriff of Wilson County custody of the common jail of Wilson County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered

sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1208, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Heber Branton Stanley on the pension list.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to provide for the severance of certain partially merged charitable, educational or social corporations not under the patronage or control of the State or of any religious denomination where the merger has not been completed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, a bill to reimburse C. N. Mease, Chief State Refuge Warden, for property of his destroyed in the State Fair fire of 1934.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, a bill to provide funds for the acquisition of patrol boat and its maintenance and operation under the Department of Conservation and Development.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 966, a bill to place Mrs. Peniah A. Mewborn of Greene County, on the pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to direct payment of pension warrant of W. B. Angel, deceased confederate pensioner of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1051, a bill to transfer Mrs. Harriet J. Yearby, widow of the confederate veteran of Harnett County, from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1124, a bill to place Mrs. Amanda Moore on the first class pension roll.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1177, a bill requiring peace officers to accept bail and permit persons arrested to communicate with counsel and friends.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, upon second reading.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment.

Senator Gravely calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Senator Gravely calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 19, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Ewing, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Hughes, Long, Martin, McBryde, Pittman, Sanders, White,—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Britt, Eagles, Greer, Halstead, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Massey, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—25.

The following pair is announced: Senator McKee "aye," Senator Clark of Bladen "no."

The following Senators explain their vote: Senators Ballentine and Halstead.

Senator Clark of Edgecombe offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Gravely offers a second amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Britt offers an amendment, held to be material, which fails of adoption.

Senator Long offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Halstead offers an amendment.

Senator Halstead calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Bell, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Gold, Gravely, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—41.

The following Senator explains his vote: Senator McDaniel.

H. B. 345, a bill to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Gregory offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 18, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Cleveland High School, Johnston County.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator Carroll W. Weathers of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, H. B. 1180, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1933, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from five to nine to fix their terms of office, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Rockridge High School, Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator White, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a high school class from Warren County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, S. B. 273, a bill prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles used for bottling soft drinks, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 160, a bill for the payment of salaries of State employees which were withheld during the months of April, May and June 1933, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. John Buchanan, Mrs. John Lipscombe, Mrs. A. J. Stubbs and Mrs. J. Elmer Long of Durham County.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to former Senator E. W. Summersill of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Long, S. B. 364, a bill to provide for elections in incorporated towns in Halifax County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Flanagan moves that S. B. 123, a bill to render unlawful the

practice known as "Bank Night" or "Cash Night" at theatres, and the distribution of money or other thing of value by chance, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Flanagan calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Senator Flanagan calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail, ayes 17, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Bell, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gravely, Halstead, Hughes, Martin, Massey, Ratcliff, Rodman, Separk, Taylor,—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, McBryde, McDaniel, Pittman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Webb, White,—26.

Senator Noell votes "present."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 948, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand juries in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to create the office of jailer for Pitt County and to relieve the sheriff of Pitt County from all duties with respect to the custody of the jail and prisoners while in jail and to increase the salary of the two deputy sheriffs in Pitt County, and to provide an allowance to the sheriff of Pitt County for traveling expenses, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill relating to damages done by dogs in Caswell County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill relating to the solicitors of the recorder's court of Richmond County and Mark's Creek Township, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1246, a bill to amend Section 4378 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to resisting officers in Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1237, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Leaksville, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill providing for additional sittings of the county court of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to create a State Planning Board and prescribing its powers and duties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend Section 5928 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill providing for the minutes of petty misdemeanors tried in the general county court of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill relating to filing of death certificates of world war veterans in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to authorize the Council of State to establish a State-owned gasoline terminal, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1235, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or any other intoxicating liquors within two miles of the sound side Freewill Baptist Church in Tyrell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Bladenboro to appoint a tax collector for said town and to fix his compensation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to empower the State School Commission to provide high school facilities for Ocracoke Island, Hyde County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1133, a joint resolution to name the bridge between Hyde and Tyrell Counties in honor of Representative Lindsay C. Warren, with a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill to provide employment through the assistance of manufacturing and other useful enterprises in the town of Wilson; providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, extension and maintenance of revenue-producing undertakings by said municipality; authorizing and regulating the issuance of revenue bonds for financing such undertakings; and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of holders thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to submit the claims filed by counties to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for consideration and settlement, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the practice of optometry, with a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Section 4721 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to agricultural lime and marl, and providing a tonnage tax thereon; to also provide a tonnage tax on land plaster, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 969, a bill to amend Chapter 124, Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Banner Elk, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide expenses for the solicitors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Chapter 550, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill to prevent double office holding, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill for court relief in the Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial District by creating a new district Number Twenty-one, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Warren County in conformity with the North Carolina Game Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1080, a bill to prevent the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other intoxicants in Yancey County, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1251, a bill to place Mrs. David H. Swann, widow of David H. Swann, a confederate soldier, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to amend Section 3 of Chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to empower the clerk of the superior court to compel trustees and mortgagees to file accounts of sales, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 663, a bill to amend Section 60 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection and repairing of school buildings in order to place the control of and responsibility for the building of new schoolhouses and the repairing of old schoolhouses on the board of trustees of any special charter district in which buildings are to be built or repaired, with a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend Sections 3208 and 4388 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for removal from office for violation of said sections, in Hyde County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Wilson County and the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the establishment, erection and maintenance of a free public library in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 311, a bill to make certain appropriations in addition to those provided in the Maintenance Appropriations Bill passed by the 1937 General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to authorize fishing in a portion of the French Broad River in Transylvania County without first procuring a license, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to permit the State Department of Agriculture to impose fees for those engaged in testing and weighing of milk and cream, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to provide uniforms for the guards of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of superior court in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1175, a bill to validate certain official acts of the assistant clerk and the deputy clerk of the superior court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill amending Section 4, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of

1933, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 341, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary and compensation of the register of deeds of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to fix the terms of superior court for Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the six months grand jury for Scotland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1234, a bill validating tax sales in the town of Ayden and extending time for foreclosure suits to January 1, 1938, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 958, a bill amending Section 3, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to provide for the issuance of rural building permits in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 3904 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Iredell County subject to the provisions of Section 3904 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1921, being "An act to amend Chapter 46, Article 3, Section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment," with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 380, a bill requiring the examination of domestic servants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to require all peace officers to give bond, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws, 1933, placing certain portions of Onslow County within the provisions of the Stock Law, with a favorable report.

H. R. 195, a joint resolution to acquire Indian mounds and other historic sites, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to direct the Governor to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the public educational system and make recommendations with respect to the same, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 343, a bill to declare the necessity of creating governmental subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts," to engage in conserving soil resources and preventing and controlling soil erosion; to establish the State Soil Conservation Committee, and to define its powers and duties; to provide for the creation of soil conservation districts; to define the powers and the duties of soil conservation districts, and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the power to acquire the property by purchase, gift, and otherwise; to empower such districts to adopt programs and regulations for the discontinuance of land-use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion, and the adoption and carrying out of soil conserving land-use practices, and to provide for discontinuance of such soil conservation districts, and for otherwise effectuat-

ing the provisions of this act, with an unfavorable report as to bill, substitute reported without prejudice.

H. B. 393, a bill to aid the administration of the criminal law by the establishment of a State Bureau of Identification and Investigation, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to amend Chapter 127, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of superior court in the Eighteenth Judicial District as affecting Rutherford and McDowell Counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 344 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1146, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that section of said chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932, and that section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the election laws in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 755, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill authorizing and requiring the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in the county of Pasquotank to the retirement of the bonded debt of said town, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Hughes, the bill is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 810, a bill to divide Mitchell County into three districts for the purpose of nominating candidates for county commissioners for Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Burke County, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, establishing Morganton Graded School District, relating to the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the Morganton Graded School District, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1039, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Private Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 470 of the Public Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to regulate removals of causes from one justice of peace to another, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1201, a bill to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to recorder's court of Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1207, a bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929, by including Brunswick County under the provisions of the said chapter relative to agricultural tenancies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and making said act applicable to Franklin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1072, a bill to increase the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1113, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, authorizing the issuance of school building bonds so as to apply to Rockingham County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to allow the town of Ellerbe to accept its bonds in payment of past due taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, with a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend Chapter 133, Article 1, Section 8060 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to repeal Chapter 468 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Rockingham County," with a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1925, it being Chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds," and Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the duties of the board of public buildings and grounds, with a favorable report.

H. R. 724, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of a special committee from the House of Representatives visiting the State School for the Deaf at Morganton, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to restoring the salaries of the recorder and solicitor of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the presentation of claims against counties, cities and towns, with a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to amend Section 598, Consolidated Statutes, providing for confirmation of judicial sales in chambers, with a favorable report.

H. R. 737, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting insane asylums, with a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted, with a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to provide for the election of the county accountant of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 867, a bill to repeal Chapter 160, Public Laws of 1935, relative to migratory waterfowl hunting in Currituck County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for erecting a new State office building or for making additions and alterations to existing State office buildings, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 909, a bill to reimburse the chemists of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Laboratory of the Department of Revenue for losses incurred in a laboratory fire on November 9, 1935, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Surry County, applicable also to Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County, and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, with a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the attorney general to appoint an additional assistant attorney general, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1007, a bill to amend Chapter 264, Public Laws, 1933, relating to absentee voting in Watauga County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to validate the official acts performed by Wade C. Moody, Justice of the Peace of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 499 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, regulating the salary of the principal clerk in the register of deed's office, the salary of the principal clerk in the clerk of the superior court's office, compensation of jurors, and the salary of the clerk in the sheriff's office in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Charlotte to appoint an airport commission for the purpose of operating the municipal airport with alternative provisions, authorizing the city to lease the said airport or to operate the airport directly by the governing body of the city, with a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to protect the trout streams in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the debt of the Manning's Township Road District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize vocational agricultural teachers in Duplin County to vaccinate hogs against cholera without license, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendations of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal Judicial system and requesting the Senators and Members of Congress from

North Carolina to support the measure presented to carry out this purpose, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1152, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Camden County under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill relating to the drainage of Third Creek in Rowan and Iredell Counties, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the police court in the town of Canton, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to provide a tax on scrap tobacco or untied tobacco and to license the buyers, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. R. 1156, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Commercial Fisheries from the House of Representatives to Manteo, Dare County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1151, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Pantego in Beaufort County, to execute an option agreement for the sale of certain lands situated in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Hickory to include public parks and airports belonging to the city of Hickory lying partially in other counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of law and order and for welfare and social security purposes in Alamance County and the incorporated cities and towns located therein, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1179, a bill relating to the forfeiture of usury and applying only to Rowan County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1173, a bill to provide for the division of profits arising from liquor stores in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill relating to the drainage of Second Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1155, a bill to provide for the return of rights of citizenship to offenders committed to certain training schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to place confederate veterans' widow on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to allow the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville to extend its power lines anywhere in Cumberland County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill amending Section 5, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the auditor of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill to amend H. B. 449 of the 1937 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the collection of tax in Pender County and salary of tax collector, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1222, a bill allocating the profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores of Harnett County if and in the event alcoholic beverage control

stores shall be established in said county under the provisions of H. B. 55 in the Public Laws, 1937, ratified February 22, 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1224, a bill to place certain portions of Currituck County under the State-wide Stock Law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1226, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Perquimans County under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 764, a bill to amend Chapter 324, Public Laws, 1935, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933," with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

By Senator Gold, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 856, a bill to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pittman, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Section 6787 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposition of the bodies of prisoners dying while in the central prison or road camps in Wake County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brock: S. B. 472, a bill to authorize the board of education of Davie County to make deed to certain school property adjoining the Fork Baptist Church.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 473, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff of Polk County.

Upon motion of Senator Bacon, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ratcliff: S. B. 474, a bill to amend and clarify Section 4 of H. B. 371, being "An act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1929 and acts amendatory thereof known as the State Barbers' License Law," ratified March 13, 1937, relating to the State Barbers' License Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 419, a bill to create the Thomas Bray Memorial Library Commission, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Section 6701 and to repeal Sections 6704 and 6708 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to osteopathy and add new sections designated as Sections 6708 (a) and 6708 (b).

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend the unemployment compensation law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 988, a bill to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1005, a bill to regulate the profit on the sale of electricity by one municipality to another when the selling municipality purchases the current from a private utility.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Section 2195 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for the removal or transfer of money or personal property belonging to infants, idiots, lunatics, or insane persons who reside in another state, territory, district or foreign country to the orphans court in such state, territory, district or foreign country when no guardian has been appointed for such infants, idiots, lunatics or insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936 and known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1115, a bill for the adoption of standard form of chattel mortgage with note in Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, Robeson and Duplin Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1121, a bill authorizing a special school tax election in the Valdese Public School District in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1154, a bill for the adoption of a standard form of agricultural lien and title note for Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick and Duplin Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1164, a bill to require the clerk of the superior court to require a prosecution bond when an action is instituted to contest a will.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1172, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a commission of seven members to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1939.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1182, a bill to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte to adjust delinquent taxes, including penalties and interest thereon for the years 1934 and the years prior thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1183, a bill to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte on delinquent taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1195, a bill making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for the Old Age Assistance Act and Aid to Dependent Children Act, and authorizing the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to accept and distribute surplus commodities, to select or refer persons to Federal agencies and making supplemental appropriations therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1215, a bill to amend Section 326 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to "condition and term of official bonds."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1229, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States to continue the authorization of funds designated in the Emergency Conservation Works of 1933 for the maintenance of E. C. W. Camps in North Carolina engaged in soil erosion work.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1230, a bill authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertising.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1231, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officers of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1244, a bill to provide the hospitals in Rowan County with confiscated liquor to be used for medicinal purposes, applicable also to Beaufort, Pitt, Vance and Durham Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winton, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1250, a bill to amend H. B. 139, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose," ratified the fifth day of February, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1274, a bill to amend the ratification section of H. B. 572, the same being "An act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto."

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution calling on the North Carolina delegation in Congress to aid in securing favorable consideration by the P. W. A. for a loan for development of port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1281, a bill to authorize the Director of the Advisory Budget Commission to enlarge the purposes for which certain appropriations were made under the provisions of the Institutions Bond Act of 1937, to enable the State and its institutions and agencies to take advantage of and accept grants from the Works Progress Administration.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 497, entitled "to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor; and to prevent the taking, transfer or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of Vehicle Commissioner and Motor Vehicle Bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof," and asks for conference thereon to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

The House appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee from the Senate, Messrs. Johnston of Iredell, Uzzell and Blount.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Sparger and Ballentine, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 17, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request the House directs the return of S. B. 297, title "to amend Section 6351 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919," and same is returned herewith for the further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, upon third reading.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public Schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, upon third reading.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 990, a bill validating Green County Courthouse bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 991, a bill to make the sewage tax in the town of Snow Hill a lien upon the property and to provide for collection of same, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins,

McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 649, a bill to provide a tax on scrap tobacco or untied tobacco and to license the buyers, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 764, a bill to amend Chapter 324, Public Laws, 1933, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933," upon second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 856, a bill to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for erecting a new State office building or for making additions and alterations to existing State office buildings, upon second reading.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Section 4721 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to agricultural lime and marl, and providing a tonnage tax thereon, to also provide a tonnage tax on land plaster, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Martin, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 1099, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—38.

H. B. 1138, a bill to enable the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to consolidate their welfare activities and to provide for the appointment and to designate certain duties of the county board of charities and public welfare for Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 38, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—38.

H. B. 1180, a bill to amend Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1933, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from five to nine to fix their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment, duties, oaths, term of office, and compensation of the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 925, a bill to amend Chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, establishing Morganton Graded School District, relating to the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the Morganton Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 605, a bill to permit county commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff of Carteret County.

Senator Larkins offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1137, a bill to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Senator Gravely offers a substitute which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 808, a bill to provide for the election of the county accountant of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1080, a bill to prevent the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other intoxicants in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1129, a bill to direct the Governor to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the public educational system and make recommendations with respect to the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, a bill to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a Real Estate Commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sanders, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, a bill to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1921, being "An act to amend Chapter 46, Article 3, Section 2373 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 18, 1937

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. C. E. Alcock, wife of Senator Alcock.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Hamilton C. Jones of Mecklenberg County.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. J. C. Eagles and Joe Eagles, Jr., wife and son of Senator Eagles.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, H. B. 955, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh to provide for a four year term of office for elective officials upon a vote of the people, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, S. B. 422, a bill to establish a court library in Sampson County, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1272, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the State Highway Patrol, with a favorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill authorizing and requiring the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in the county of Pasquotank to the retirement of the bonded debt of said town, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 988, a bill to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to regulate the profit on the sale of electricity by one municipality to another when the selling municipality purchases the current from a private utility, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1230, a bill authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertising, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1182, a bill to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mecklenberg and the city of Charlotte to adjust delinquent taxes, including penalties and interest thereon for the years 1934 and the years prior thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1183, a bill to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the county of Mecklenberg and the city of Charlotte on delinquent taxes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winton, Hertford County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1250, a bill to amend H. B. 139, entitled, "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose, ratified the fifth day of February, 1937, with a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Rowe, for the conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 270, a bill to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your conference committee on H. B. 270 beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to H. B. 270.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY ROWE,

JAMES A. BELL,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

T. E. COOPER,

J. C. HOBBS,

GEORGE R. UZZELL,

Conferee on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

Senator Sparger, for the conferees appointed to adjust the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 497, a bill to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees, thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and motor vehicle bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof, submits the following report.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The undersigned conferees on the part of the House and Senate on H. B. 497, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and motor vehicle bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof," have taken under consideration the various amendments offered to the House Bill by the Senate and agree and recommend the following.

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment to Section 52, sub-section (b) in line 40 under the heading of "Contract Haulers" in which the rate was raised from one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) to one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) and that the rate of one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) adopted by the House be restored.

2. That the House concurs in all other Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GILMER SPARGER,

L. Y. BALLENTINE,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

C. C. JOHNSTON,

GEORGE R. UZZELL,

S. M. BLOUNT,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Sparger, the report is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Britt: S. B. 475, a bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to construct an athletic building for the Cherokee Indians Normal School at Pembroke, Roberson County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bell: S. B. 476, a bill making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for administration of the old age assistance and aid to dependent children act to provide for expenses necessarily incurred prior to July 1, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

By Senator Rodman: S. B. 477, a bill providing for the reimbursement of judges for expenses incurred in holding extra terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1288, a bill to amend Section 4, Chapter 104, of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to sale of market house in the town of Elizabeth City.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1196, a bill to establish county civil courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1256, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 406, entitled "to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without

the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor," and requests the appointment of a conference committee.

The Speaker has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Horton, Rasberry and Allen, to confer with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to the end that the differences arising between the two Houses on the bill may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

W A. BAKER,

Clerk of the House.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rodman, Taylor and Noell, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 270, entitled "to repeal, and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of judges of the superior courts over election of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors," and awaits a message from your Honorable Body so that the bill may be ordered enrolled if similar report is adopted by the Senate.

Respectfully,

W A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is directed that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences arising on H. B. 497, entitled "To require the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon, and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and motor vehicle bureau and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof," and awaits a message from the Senate to the end that the bill may be ordered enrolled if a similar report is adopted by your Body.

Respectfully,

W A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 833, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the practice of optometry, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bain, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White—39.

H. B. 472, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lucama in Wilson County, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 738, a bill to provide employment through the assistance of manufacturing and other useful enterprises in the town of Wilson; providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, extension and maintenance of revenue-producing undertakings by said municipality; authorizing and regulating the issuance of revenue bonds for financing such undertakings and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 969, a bill to amend Chapter 124, Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Banner Elk, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 1105, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the issuance of school building bonds and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and making said act applicable to Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the debt of the Manning's Township Road District, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, Patterson, Ratcliff, Sanders, Separk, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winton, Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 39, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bain, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—39.

S. B. 422, a bill to establish a court library in Sampson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 330, a bill to provide for the issuance of rural building permits in Forsyth County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 364, a bill to provide for elections in incorporated towns in Halifax County under the provisions of the alcoholic beverage control act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 470, a bill to amend Section 3904 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Iredell County subject to the provisions of Section 3904 (c) of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 685, a bill to allow the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville to extend its power lines anywhere in Cumberland County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 718, a bill to repeal Chapter 468 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Rockingham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, a bill to validate the official acts performed by Wade C. Moody, justice of the peace of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 827, a bill to amend Chapter 96 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, and to amend Chapter 499 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, regulating the salary of the principal clerk in the register of deeds office, the salary of the principal clerk in the clerk of the superior court's office, compensation of jurors, and the salary of the clerk in the sheriff's office in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Charlotte to appoint an airport commission for the purpose of operating the municipal airport with alternative provisions, authorizing the city to lease the said airport or to operate the airport directly by the governing body of the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 840, a bill to protect the trout streams in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 901, a bill providing for the minutes of petty misdemeanors tried in the general county court of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 923, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, a bill to amend Chapter 550, Public Local Laws of 1923, re-

lating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of law and order and for welfare and social security purposes in Alamance County and the incorporated cities and towns located therein.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 948, a bill to regulate the drawing of grand juries in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill amending Section 3, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, a bill amending Section 4, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 341, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary and compensation of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 971, a bill to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 972, a bill to fix the terms of superior court for Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 973, a bill to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the six months grand jury for Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1004, a bill to create the office of jailer for Pitt County and to relieve the sheriff of Pitt County from all duties with respect to the custody of the jail and prisoners while in jail and to increase the salary of the two deputy sheriffs in Pitt County and to provide an allowance to the sheriff of Pitt County for traveling expenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1009, a bill relating to the solicitors of the recorder's court of Richmond County and Mark's Creek Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1024, a bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1031, a bill to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Surry County, applicable also to Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1036, a bill to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to restoring the salaries of the recorder and solicitor of Rutherford County.

Upon motion of Senator Alcock, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1061, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Wilson County and the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the establishment, erection and maintenance of a free public library in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Warren County in conformity with the North Carolina game law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1064, a bill to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1072, a bill to increase the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize vocational agricultural teachers in Duplin County to vaccinate hogs against cholera without license.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Hickory to include public parks and airports belonging to the city of Hickory and lying partially in other counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1101, a bill to amend Section 5, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the auditor of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Bladenboro to appoint a tax collector for said town and to fix his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1118, a bill to allow the town of Ellerbe to accept its bonds in payment of the past due taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1125, a bill to amend Chapter 344 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1127, a bill to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1132, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1146, a bill to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that Section of said Chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes 5932, and that Section designated as Consolidated Statutes 6023, relating to the election laws of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1150, a bill to amend H. B. 449 of the 1937 Session of the General Assembly relating to the collection of tax in Pender County and salary of tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, a bill to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Pantego in Beaufort County to execute an option agreement for the sale of certain lands situated in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1152, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Camden County under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1159, a bill relating to filing of death certificates of world war veterans in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1165, a bill relating to the drainage of Third Creek in Rowan and Iredell Counties, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1166, a bill relating to the drainage of Second Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1173, a bill to provide for the division of profits arising from liquor stores in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1175, a bill to validate certain official acts of the assistant clerk and the deputy clerk of the superior court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1246, a bill to amend Section 4378 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to resisting officers in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1201, a bill to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to recorder's court of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1207, a bill to amend Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929, by including Brunswick County under the provisions of the said Chapter relative to agricultural tenancies.

Senator Clark of Bladen offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of Superior Court in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, a bill allocating the profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores of Harnett County if and in the event alcoholic beverage control stores shall be established in said county under the provisions of H. B. 55 in the Public Laws, 1937, ratified February 22, 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, a bill to place certain portions of Currituck County under the State-wide Stock Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1226, a bill to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Perquimans County under certain conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1234, a bill validating tax sales in the town of Ayden and extending time for foreclosure suits to January 1st, 1938.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1235, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or any other intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Sound Side Freewill Baptist Church in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1237, a bill to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Leaksville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, a bill providing for additional sittings of the county court of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 273, a bill prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles used for bottling soft drinks.

Senator Abernethy offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

The amend offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 297, a bill to amend Section 6351 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 311, a bill to make certain appropriations in addition to those provided in the Maintenance Appropriations Bill passed by the 1937 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 343, a bill to declare the necessity of creating governmental subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts," to engage in conserving soil resources and in preventing and controlling soil erosion; to establish the State Soil Conservation Committee, and to define its powers and duties; to provide for the creation of soil conservation districts; to define the powers and duties of soil conservation districts, and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the power to acquire the property by purchase, gift, and otherwise; to empower such districts to

adopt programs and regulations for the discontinuance of land-use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion, and the adoption and carrying out of soil-conserving land-use practices, and to provide for the enforcement of such programs and regulations; to provide for discontinuance of such soil conservation districts, and for otherwise effectuating the provisions of this act.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 451, a bill to fix the salary of the insurance commissioner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 380, a bill requiring the examination of domestic servants.

Senators Halstead and Hughes offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 419, a bill to create the Thomas Bray Memorial Library Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendations of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal Judicial System and requesting the Senators and Members of Congress from North Carolina to support the measure presented to carry out this purpose.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 160, a bill for the payment of salaries of State employees which were withheld during the months of April, May and June, 1933.

Senator Bell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 721, a bill to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1925, it being Chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds" and Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the duties of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 19, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Long, H. B. 1005, a bill to regulate the profits on the sale of electricity by one municipality to another when the selling municipality purchases the current from a private utility, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator A. E. White of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, H. B. 1214, a bill to establish a general county court for Watauga County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, H. B. 1285, a bill to amend H. B. 221, the same being entitled "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," ratified March 9, 1937, so as to include Wake County, etc., is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county, is recalled from the Enrolling Office and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, H. B. 697, a bill to amend Sections 3208 and 4388 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for removal from office for violation of said sections in Hyde County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Long, Ruth Clark and William Clark, grandchildren of Senator Clark, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to W. Y. Bickett, Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Walter Powell of Columbus County.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Willis Smith of Wake County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, H. B. 113, a bill to validate the acts of the commissioners and tax collector of the town of Aulander in accepting town bonds in payment of taxes and paving assessments, and to allow taxes and paving assessments for 1934, and prior, to be paid with bonds, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The President appoints as a special committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, Senators Long and

Hill, to consider the bills relative to the manufacturing and sale of wines in North Carolina, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, by making the same apply to Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to authorize the Burlington Administrative School Unit in Alamance County to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of special taxes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to permit the cooperation on the part of the State Highway and Public Works Commission with the North Carolina State Board of Health and Federal agencies in furnishing convict labor in connection with drainage and malaria control work, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 462, a bill to authorize the board of agriculture to increase the salary of agriculture, in proportion to other State officials, if and when funds are available in the agricultural fund of the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to regulate the manufacture of drugs and medicine, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Section 6701 and to repeal Sections 6704 and 6708 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to osteopathy and add new sections designated as Sections 6708 (A) and 6708 (B), with a favorable report.

H. B. 983, a bill relating to the sale of listed corporate stocks by fiduciaries, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Section 2195 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for the removal or transfer of money or personal property belonging to idiots, lunatics, or insane persons who reside in another State, territory, district, or foreign country, to the orphans court in such State, territory, district or foreign country when no guardian has been appointed for such infants, idiots, lunatics or insane persons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend the unemployment compensation law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law," with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, refuse or garbage on hard-surfaced highways, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to provide for the payment of sums of money of three hundred dollars or less due persons whose address or place of residence is unknown, with a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session, 1936, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," with a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1186, a bill relating to the amount to be paid for advertisement of tax sales in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1119, a bill to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advisory commission to the Commissioner of Banks and the appointment thereof, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1045, a bill to amend the Constitution to permit the General Assembly to create a Department of Justice in order to secure the uniform and adequate administration of the criminal laws of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to establish an unpaid commission to facilitate the cooperation of this State with other units of government, with a favorable report.

S. B. 434, a bill to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution calling on the North Carolina delegation in Congress to aid in securing favorable consideration by the P. W. A. for a loan for development of port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to create within the office of the Governor of this State a division of public safety; to transfer the State Highway Patrol and the division of highway safety from the Department of Revenue to the division of public safety, and to define and prescribe its supervision and duties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill authorizing a special school tax election in the Valdese Public School District in Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1172, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a commission of seven members, to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1939, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to require the clerk of the superior court to require a prosecution bond when an action is instituted to contest a will, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill for the adoption of a standard form of agricultural lien and title note for Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick and Duplin Counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 416, a bill making unlawful certain discriminations in price, in services or facilities furnished, or in payment for services or facilities to be rendered, in connection with the sale of commodities in the court of trade

or commerce, and providing certain remedies for violating, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1104, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the town of Bladenboro to remit certain interest and penalties accruing prior to the first day of July, 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officers of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to clarify and amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1196, a bill to establish county civil courts, with a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to declare April 23, 1937, a State holiday for public schools to the end that teachers and students may attend centennial celebration, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to amend Section 494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pauper suits, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill for the adoption of standard form of chattel mortgage with note in Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, Robeson and Duplin Counties, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1229, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States to continue the authorization of funds designated in the Emergency Conservation Works of 1933, for the maintenance of E. C. W. camps in North Carolina engaged in soil erosion work, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Separk, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 273, a bill prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles used for bottling soft drinks.

S. B. 330, a bill to provide for the issuance of rural building permits in Forsyth County.

S. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 478, a bill relating to elections in Cumberland County.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ewing: S. B. 479, a bill to exempt motor boat owners from payment of gas tax at time of purchase.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, a bill to promote safety in the transportation of the school children of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 82, a bill to amend Section 5168 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes, (Michie's), relating to the widows of ex-confederate soldiers, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1925, known as the "Municipal Fiscal Agency Act," for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1083, providing for municipalities to become parties to and appeal from the proceedings before the Utilities Commissioner, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 423, a bill directing the Secretary of State to require domestication of all foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 655, a bill to authorize school districts in Moore County that are part of county administrative unit to vote local supplement tax.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1262, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to rural policemen in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1263, a bill to provide travel expense for the sheriff of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 899, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace and certain other officers of Wilson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1070, a bill to amend Chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1117, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 897, a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away malt liquors, beer,

ale and other intoxicating beverages containing alcohol, in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1284, a bill to place Mrs. Julia G. Foster, widow of a confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1122, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to include Burke County within the provisions of said Chapter 559.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 989, a bill to abolish markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1081, a bill to prohibit Yancey County tax rate in excess of \$1.50 on \$100.00 valuation of property.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1260, a bill to make the solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County assistant solicitor to the superior court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 997, a bill to amend H. B. 55, Chapter 49, erroneously stated 418 in Caption of Bill, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1264, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1277, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Lenoir County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court and the sheriff clerical assistants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1094, a bill to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other intoxicating beverages in one mile of Glenville High School in Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, a bill to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1935, applicable to holding primary and general elections in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 245, a bill to regulate the operation of tourist camps, tourist homes and storage garages in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1935, relating to investments of fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1273, a bill to amend Section 123 of the Revenue Act, relating to license tax on local credit reporting agencies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1255, a bill to authorize payment to J. B. Armstrong, of Pender County, for injuries to his daughter, Doris Armstrong, in a school bus accident.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1202, a bill to amend Chapter 315, Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to salary of the sheriff of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1225, a bill relating to the sale of wine and beer in Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1241, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1252, a bill to prohibit the presence of fish nets and stakes in certain waters of Perquimans River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1253, a bill to regulate the practices and fees of the justices of the peace in cases within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Cumberland County, and to repeal Chapter 68 of the Public Local Laws of 1935.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1254, a bill to make it legal to operate dog race tracks in Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1259, a bill to repeal Chapter 253, Public Laws, 1933, relating to the use of haul or drag nets in the waters of New River, in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1270, a bill to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Durham."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1279, a bill to fix the officer's fee for making arrests in criminal cases in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1223, a bill to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933, Session of the General Assembly, regarding "Agricultural and Breeders Association" for New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1285, a bill to amend H. B. 221, the same being entitled "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," so as include Wake County in the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1194, a bill to authorize the State Department of Conservation and Development to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of mineral deposits

belonging to the State of North Carolina, found in the bottoms of waters in North Carolina, and to devote proceeds therefrom to conservation and development purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1218, a bill to allow any county, city or town to convey property and to regulate the same where same is acquired by gift.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Friday, March 19, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 697, title "to amend Sections 320 (a) and 438 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for the removal from office for violation of said sections in Hyde County," for further consideration by the House.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body requesting the return of H. B. 784, entitled "authorizing and requiring the city council of the town of Elizabeth City to apply the profits accruing from the operation of the liquor store or stores in the county of Pasquotank to the retirement of the bonded indebtedness of the said town," for the further consideration of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 849, entitled "to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list," and a conference committee is asked for.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Sentelle, Blankenship and Eagles to confer with a similar committee from the Senate to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bell and Massey, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 18, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 955, entitled "to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, to provide for a four year term of office for election of city officials on a vote of the people," for the further consideration of your Body.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 649, a bill to provide a tax on scrap tobacco or untied tobacco and to license the buyers, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, a bill to amend Chapter 324, Public Laws, 1933, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 833, a bill to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the practice of optometry, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, a bill to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 22, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Rowe, White,—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bell, Blackwelder, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Gravely, Hill, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb,—18.

The following Senators explain their vote: Senators Coburn and Separk.

H. B. 868, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for erecting a new State office building or for making additions and alterations to existing State office buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 875, a bill to amend Section 4721 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to agricultural lime and marl, and providing a tonnage tax thereon, to also provide a tonnage tax on land plaster, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law," upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe,

Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

H. B. 1099, a bill to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1142, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1188, a bill to enable the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to consolidate their welfare activities and to provide for the appointment and to designate certain duties of the county board of charities and public welfare for Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 988, a bill to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1216, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the issuance of school building districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and making said act applicable to Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Taylor to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1182, a bill to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte to adjust delinquent taxes; including penalties and interest thereon for the years 1934 and the years prior thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 738, a bill to provide employment through the assistance of manufacturing and other useful enterprises in the town of Wilson; providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, extension and maintenance of revenue-producing undertakings by said municipality; authorizing and regulating the issuance of revenue bonds for financing such undertakings, and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of holders thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen,

Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1014, a bill to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 969, a bill to amend Chapter 124, Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Banner Elk, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1219, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the debt of the Manning's Township Road District, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winton, Hertford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell,

Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1250, a bill to amend H. B. 139, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home subject to an election to be held for such purpose," ratified the 5th day of February, 1937, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 46, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—46.

H. B. 243, a bill to regulate the purchase, owning and registration of firearms in Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1186, a bill validating the amount to be paid for advertisement of tax sales in Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Stacy offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1183, a bill to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte on delinquent taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1230, a bill authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertising.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the police court in the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1253, a bill to regulate the practices and fees of the justices of the peace in cases within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Cumberland County and to repeal Chapter 68 of the Public Local Laws of 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 164, a bill to create a State Planning Board and prescribing its powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 180, a bill to authorize the Council of State to establish a State owned gasoline terminal.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Ballentine to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 393, a bill to aid the administration of the criminal law by the establishment of a State Bureau of Identification and Investigation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate recesses to meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 19, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Long, H. B. 122, a bill to provide an open season for taking bears, muskrats, foxes and rabbits in Hyde County and to permit the poisoning of crows, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Sampson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Carr of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Blackwelder, S. B. 396, a bill to provide compensation to Ernest Costner, father of Hazel Costner, deceased, for injury resulting in the death of Hazel Costner while riding on a school bus, etc., is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, Geraldine Hughes, daughter of Senator Hughes, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. E. G. Overton of Currituck County.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Goldsboro High School, Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative John P. Randolph of Swain County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, S. B. 314, a bill to declare certain unclaimed bank deposits derelict property and provide for payment thereof to the University of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hutchins, S. B. 263, a bill appointing members of the sinking fund commission of Madison County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, Billy Caffey, son of Representative John W. Caffey of Guilford County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, H. B. 274, a bill to define certain duties of the commissioner and board of agriculture, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Senator Gay moves that H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendation of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal Judicial System and requesting, etc., to be taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Ewing moves that S. B. 226, a bill to repeal Section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, which may be in conflict with this act, relating to the sale of real estate upon the foreclosure of mortgages or deeds, etc., be taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Congressman R. L. Doughton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 177, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, and to provide for the expenses thereof by an inspection fee, the appointment of inspectors, the creation of a gasoline and oil inspection board and prescribe the duties thereof, the labeling of gasoline pumps, the payment for samples taken, duties and authority of inspectors, inspection of measuring pumps, fixing responsibility for the quality of products offered for sale, the regulation of transportation of petroleum products, registration of exclusive industrial users of naphtha and coal tar solvents, fines and penalties, and for other purposes, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 280, a bill establishing maximum working hours, excepting agriculture and domestic service, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1284, a bill to place Mrs. Julia G. Foster, widow of a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1195, a bill making a supplemental appropriation to the State board of charities and public welfare for the old age assistance act and aid to dependent children act, and authorizing the State board of charities and public welfare to accept and distribute surplus commodities to select or refer persons to Federal agencies and making supplemental appropriations therefor, with a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace and certain other officers of Wilson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to prohibit Yancey County tax rate in excess of \$1.50 on \$100.00 valuation of property, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1262, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to rural policemen in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville township in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1270, a bill to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Durham," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1218, a bill to allow any county, city or town to convey property and to regulate the same where same is acquired by gift, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 Session of the General Assembly regarding "Agricultural and Breeders Association" for New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to authorize school districts in Moore County that are part of county administrative unit to vote local supplement tax, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the advisory commission to the commissioner of banks and the appointment thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to amend H. B. 55, Chapter 49, erroneously stated 418 in caption of bill, of the Public Laws of 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend Section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the election laws, with a favorable report.

S. B. 479, a bill to exempt motor boat owners from payment of gasoline tax at the time of purchase, with a favorable report.

S. B. 461, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 84 of the North Carolina Code of 1935, and to transfer the illuminating oils and gasoline inspection duties from the department of revenue to the department of agriculture, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1122, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to include Burke County within the provisions of said Chapter 559, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1194, a bill to authorize the State department of conservation and development to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of mineral deposits belonging to the State of North Carolina, found in the bottoms of waters in North Carolina, and to devote proceeds therefrom to conservation and development purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1264, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Public drunkenness in Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1214, a bill authorizing the establishment of a general county court for Watauga County under the general law, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 1277, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Lenoir County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court and the sheriff clerical assistants, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1117, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 1202, a bill to amend Chapter 315, Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to salary of the sheriff of Nash County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Granville County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1279, a bill to fix the officer's fee for making arrests in criminal cases in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to amend Chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1241, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of

1933, relative to the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Swain County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1263, a bill to provide travel expense for the sheriff of Brunswick County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1232, a bill to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1933, applicable to holding primary and general elections in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1260, a bill to make the solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County assistant solicitor to the superior court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1225, a bill relating to the sale of wine and beer in Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to regulate the operation of tourist camps, tourist homes and storage garages in Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 19, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Chair has appointed, pursuant to motion of the gentleman from Durham, Mr. Bryant, Messrs. Bryant, Murphy and Hobbs, as Committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate for the purpose of considering bills of the House and Senate relative to the manufacture and sale of wines in North Carolina, to the end that several bills of that nature now pending may be expediently disposed of.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Clerk of the House.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1121, a bill authorizing a special school tax election in the Valdese public school district in Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 35, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, McDaniel, Noell, Patterson, Ratcliff, Rodman, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—35.

S. B. 439, a bill to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 by making the same apply to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 863, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the town of Bladenboro to remit certain interest and penalties accruing prior to the first day of July, 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1117, a bill to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, a bill to provide for the collection of certain escheats and the custody thereof.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, a bill appointing members of the sinking fund commission of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Hutchins, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 462, a bill to authorize the board of agriculture to increase the salary of agriculture, in proportion to other State officials, if and when funds are available in the agricultural fund of the department of agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1231, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officers of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1131, a bill to fairly and justly compensate the employees of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1285, a bill to amend H. B. 221, the same being "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," ratified March 9, 1937, so as to include Wake County in the provisions of said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, a bill to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, a bill to provide compensation to Ernest Costner, father of Hazel Costner, deceased, for injury resulting in the death of Hazel Costner while riding on a school bus near the Banoak school in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 180, a bill to authorize the council of State to establish a State-owned gasoline terminal.

Senator Ingram withdraws the amendment offered by himself.

Senator Abernethy offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senators Halstead and Hughes offer an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Ingram moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion fails to prevail.

H. R. 195, a joint resolution to acquire indian mounds and other historic sites.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 436, a bill to amend Section 6787 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposition of the bodies of prisoners dying while in the central prison or road camps in Wake County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 388, a bill to provide expenses for the solicitors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the amendment offered by the Committee is laid upon the Table.

Senator Gold moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by the Committee was laid upon the Table, be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 554, a bill for court relief in the eleventh and twelfth judicial district by creating a new district to be designated district No. 21.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 7, a bill to promote safety in the transportation of the school children of North Carolina, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 641, a bill to clarify and amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 653, a bill to amend Section 5928 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 661, a bill to amend Chapter 133, Article 1, Section 8060 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill to amend Section 60 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection and repairing of school buildings in order to place the control of and responsibility for the building of new school houses and the repairing of old school houses on the board of trustees of any special charter district in which buildings are to be built or repaired.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 699, a bill to amend Chapter 151, Public Laws, 1933, placing certain portions of Onslow County within the provisions of the stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to authorize the Attorney General to appoint an additional assistant Attorney General.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 724, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of a special committee from the House of Representatives visiting the State School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 733, a bill to amend Section 598, Consolidated Statutes, providing for confirmation of judicial sales in Chambers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, a bill to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the presentation of claims against counties, cities and towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 737, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting insane asylums.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 745, a bill to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 755, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, a bill to submit the claims filed by counties to the State highway and public works commission for consideration and settlement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, March 20, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ballentine for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, Dorothy Dean Vogler, daughter of Representative Vogler of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, H. B. 924, a bill to re-enact the charter of the town of Rutherford College, Burke County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office, for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 1138, a bill to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County, is recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration by the Senate.

Senator Brock moves that H. B. 758, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the vote by which H. B. 641, a bill to clarify and amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. A. C. Gay, wife of Senator Gay.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, Jack Joyner, Jr., son of Senator Joyner, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Jack Joyner, wife of Senator Joyner, Mrs. E. C. Gregory, wife of Senator Gregory, and Mrs. J. C. Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 450, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report to the next general assembly upon the advisability of extending Article 2, Section 29, of the Constitution, so as to further relieve the Legislature of the necessity of enacting special, public local and private laws.

S. R. 465, a joint resolution of appreciation and sympathy for Honorable Fred O. Sink, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, offered by Senator Martin of Davidson County.

H. R. 485, a joint resolution memorializing the President to expedite the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway and memorializing the Governor and the State Highway and Public Works Commission to put in first class condition the intersecting State highways in North Carolina.

S. B. 122, an act relative to the organization and management of mutual burial associations.

S. B. 168, an act to amend Chapter 224, Public Laws of 1933 in regard to sterilization procedures.

S. B. 177, an act to create the office of treasurer-tax collector of Iredell County, describing the duties imposed upon said treasurer-tax collector.

S. B. 234, an act to repeal Chapter 40, Public Laws of 1933, relating to fees for witnesses in Iredell County.

S. B. 310, an act to amend Chapter 137 of the Public Laws of 1931, relative to false advertisement and fraudulent sales.

S. B. 338, an act to amend Chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for town of Greenville.

S. B. 340, an act for the relief of H. V. Rose, clerk of the superior court of Johnston County.

S. B. 341, an act to authorize the town of Sylva to donate a portion or all of its watershed to the United States of America for administration by the forest service.

S. B. 342, an act to amend Chapter 155, Public Local Laws of 1935, extending the time for beginning actions against A. J. Fagg, former clerk of superior court of Stokes County, and his official bond.

S. B. 347, an act to regulate a division of profits arising from liquor stores in Person County.

S. B. 348, an act to validate certain probate and acknowledgments of Nettie Cuthrell, a notary public of Halifax County.

S. B. 356, an act to amend Chapter 95, Sub-Chapter 3, Article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, it being Section 5336 (A) of said Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the provisions of Chapter 205, Public Laws of 1925, apply to Edgecombe County.

S. B. 359, an act to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, as amended and to confer upon pipe line companies the right of eminent domain and other powers and rights.

S. B. 360, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Gaston County to enter into agreements and to create liens for unpaid portion of the costs of terracing farm lands in Gaston County.

S. B. 366, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro authorizing said town to extend, construct, maintain and operate its water, and sewerage lines and systems for a distance not exceeding three miles in all directions from the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 367, an act to regulate the practice of plumbing and heating contracting in Anson County, and to prevent frauds.

S. B. 369, an act to repeal Chapter 419 of the Public Local Laws, Session 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of the county criminal court in Cabarrus County, etc.

S. B. 370, an act to amend Sub-Chapter 4 of Chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to recorder's courts.

S. B. 374, an act to require the filing of a duplicate copy of map or plat of subdivision, with the register of deeds for Durham County, for the use of the city of Durham.

S. B. 375, an act to amend Chapter 274 of the Private Laws of 1893 and to clarify and define the corporate limits of the town of Catawba in Catawba County.

S. B. 376, an act relating to the municipal county court of the county of Lenoir.

S. B. 377, an act fixing the salary of the register of deeds of Alamance County.

S. B. 381, an act to fix the salaries of certain county officers in Union County.

S. B. 390, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners for Onslow County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court with clerical assistants.

S. B. 397, an act ratifying the appointment of commissioners of Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners.

S. B. 398, an act to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Anson County.

S. B. 399, an act to repeal Chapter 727 of Public Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 401, an act fixing certain terms of court in Camden County and in Beaufort County.

S. B. 403, an act to cure certain defective acknowledgments taken by notaries public.

S. B. 404, an act to amend Chapter 53, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the membership of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

S. B. 406, an act to validate sheriff's sales of lands for taxes held in Stokes County in 1936 on days other than those fixed by law.

S. B. 411, an act to repeal Chapter 50, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to rural policemen for Caldwell County.

S. B. 447, an act to authorize the United States Government to acquire certain additional lands as a part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

H. B. 147, an act relative to fishing in certain streams in Alamance County.

H. B. 154, an act to provide for a new registration in Cleveland County and for the regulation of voting in primaries.

H. B. 343, an act to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, to levy a special tax in certain instances.

H. B. 376, an act to amend Section 3846 (J) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the State Highway Law with respect to designating roads for heavy or truckline traffic.

H. B. 491, an act to amend Chapter 36, Public Laws of 1931, relating to fishing with nets within one marine league of the shores of the State.

H. B. 510, an act to amend Section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing that supreme court reports be furnished the industrial commission.

H. B. 543, an act for the relief of taxpayers of Carteret County.

H. B. 593, an act to amend Section 4369 of the Consolidated Statutes pertaining to false and fraudulent insurance claims.

H. B. 624, an act to reimburse C. N. Mease, chief State refuge warden, for property of his destroyed in the State Fair fire of 1934.

H. B. 820, an act to place Mrs. Lydia Singleton, widow of Jim Singleton, a confederate veteran of Montgomery County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 852, an act to repeal Chapter 397, Public Local Laws, 1935, entitled "An act for the relief of the taxpayers of Macon County during the economic emergency declared to exist."

H. B. 854, an act to place the name of Mrs. Mamie K. Orr, widow of M. J. Orr, of Transylvania County, on the pension list.

H. B. 866, an act for the relief of the estate of Sam W. Pinnell of Warren County, on account of death received while in the course of acting and being deputized to assist in the performance of duties of deputy sheriff.

H. B. 887, an act to amend Section 5040 of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of an assistant judge of the juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 888, an act to amend Section 1564 of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the county recorder's court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 890, an act relating to the number and appointment of the members of the board of education for Surry County.

H. B. 904, an act to create a pension and relief fund for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 914, an act authorizing the city commissioners of Wilmington to install police radio equipment on all police cars.

H. B. 939, an act to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground Encampment of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

H. B. 961, an act relating to the recorder's court of Bladen County, and fixing the amount of certain costs to be taxed therein.

H. B. 962, an act relating to the re-indexing of the records in the office of the register of deeds of Haywood County.

H. B. 965, an act fixing the amount of taxes upon which the sheriff of Perquimans County shall be entitled to commissions.

H. B. 974, an act to permit the holding of county fairs in Scotland County.

H. B. 985, an act relating to court costs in criminal actions in Durham County.

H. B. 993, an act to validate the official acts of M. K. Clark, justice of the peace of Franklin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1015, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Moore County to fix the compensation of members of said board including the chairman thereof.

H. B. 1018, an act to amend H. B. 55, Session 1937, ratified February 22, 1937, providing for the division of the net profits from the operation of alcoholic beverage control store in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1022, an act to amend Chapter 382 of the laws of North Carolina, Session of 1887, relating to the graded schools of Goldsboro Township in Wayne County.

H. B. 1025, an act to validate sales of land for taxes in Granville County.

H. B. 1027, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Granville County to fix the bond of the sheriff and of the clerk of superior court.

H. B. 1028, an act to provide for division between county and incorporated town of profits from alcoholic stores in McDowell County.

H. B. 1030, an act to regulate and fix the fees of justices of the peace of Surry County.

H. B. 1032, an act to enable the county of New Hanover and the city

of Wilmington to make proper provisions for the maintenance of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 1044, an act to amend Chapter 89, Public Laws of 1931, relating to the costs in recorder's court in Anson County.

H. B. 1047, an act to facilitate the assessment and equalization of property valuations in Harnett County.

H. B. 1068, an act to amend Chapter 362 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, entitled, "An act to enlarge the term of office of the several registers of deeds of this State," so as to include Stanly County.

H. B. 1086, an act relating to prevention of rabies in Davie County.

H. B. 1106, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Pender County.

H. B. 1114, an act to provide for the office of tax collector for Davidson County.

H. B. 1123, an act to regulate the selection of and the term of the grand jury for Burke County.

H. B. 1153, an act to prohibit hunting in Brunswick County with any automatic or repeating shot gun capable of holding over three shells.

H. B. 1177, an act requiring peace officers to accept bail and permit persons arrested to communicate with counsel and friends.

H. B. 1193, an act to provide for the severance of certain partially merged charitable, educational or social corporations not under the patronage or control of the State or any religious denomination, where the merger has not been completed.

H. B. 1197, an act authorizing the sheriff of Cabarrus County with the approval of the board of commissioners of said county to appoint not more than four additional deputies to patrol the unprotected rural sections of said county.

H. R. 479, a joint resolution to provide old age security for old age and incapacitated teachers, to provide for the creation of a retirement fund through the joint contributions of employers and employees, and to provide machinery for the proper administration of this law.

S. B. 58, an act to provide assistance to needy aged persons and dependent children; to accept the provisions of the Federal Social Security Act authorizing grants in aid to the State for such purposes; to provide for the raising of State and county funds, and the receipt, custody, and disbursement of such funds, together with Federal funds, to eligible persons; and to provide machinery for the proper administration of the law.

S. B. 99, an act relating to the extradition of persons charged with crime and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, repealing Chapter 124, Public Laws of 1931.

S. B. 131, an act to amend Section 24 of Article 4 of the Constitution of North Carolina relative to sheriffs.

S. B. 133, an act to provide educational advantages in State Institutions to world war orphans.

S. B. 157, an act to place Mrs. Addie B. Jacobs, widow of a confederate veteran and now on the confederate pension roll, in class "A".

S. B. 246, an act to promote the sanitation of meat markets and abattoirs.

S. B. 308, an act to help train and improve the moral children at Caswell Training School.

S. B. 316, an act to prohibit the sale of wine and ale beverages within one mile of Western Carolina Teachers' College at Cullowhee, Jackson County.

S. B. 319, an act to authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building and to make alterations and additions to the existing courthouse and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 336, an act to erect in the North Carolina Hall of History a memorial to the late Colonel Fred A. Olds.

S. B. 349, an act to amend Chapter 219, Public Laws of 1927, relating to admission to the Industrial Farm Colony for Women.

S. B. 350, an act authorizing the town of Maxton to build a municipal building and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

S. B. 372, an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Mount Pleasant to use the funds of the town to aid in the construction of a water and sewerage system.

S. B. 392, an act to amend Section 7251 (t), Volume 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to payment of bakery inspection fees by farm women.

S. B. 409, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public drunkenness in Davie, Yadkin, Wilkes, Avery and Mitchell Counties.

S. B. 426, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Iredell County.

S. B. 430, an act to transfer Mrs. Lucy A. Mizelle, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from class "B" to class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

H. B. 43, an act to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relative to hours during which polls shall be open.

H. B. 90, an act to validate real property listing.

H. B. 408, an act for the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 583, an act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1927, known as the Bus Law.

H. B. 730, an act to amend Chapter 141 of the Public Laws, 1935, in so far as the same relates to the nomination of Democratic candidates for county offices in Avery County.

H. B. 819, an act to repeal Chapter 391, Public Laws, 1935, exempting Watauga County from the Statewide primary law.

H. B. 838, an act supplementing H. B. 35, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

H. B. 855, an act to place the name of Mrs. Felix Rabb, widow of Felix Rabb, of Transylvania County, on the pension list.

H. B. 889, an act to amend Section 1461 (1) of the Consolidated Statutes providing for the appointment of an assistant judge for the court of domestic relations of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 903, an act to provide a civil service system for the members of the police and fire departments of the city of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 906, an act to validate certain bonds of the town of Warsaw and authorizing the issuance of refunding and funding bonds of said town.

H. B. 917, an act to abolish tax penalties in Rowan County and providing a six per cent (6%) interest rate.

H. B. 941, an act to amend Chapter 254, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to commissions for collection of taxes in Watauga County and val-

idating certain acts of the county commissioners in connection therewith.

H. B. 956, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Davidson County.

H. B. 960, an act amending Section 7, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court of Bladen County.

H. B. 967, an act to authorize the city of Durham to appoint a board of building appeals and to delegate to it certain powers.

H. B. 984, an act relating to the division of profits from any liquor control stores located in Durham County.

H. B. 994, an act to amend Chapter 493, Public Laws of 1935, relative to the profits of the alcoholic beverage control board of Franklin County.

H. B. 996, an act to provide for a division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

H. B. 999, an act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court in Jones County.

H. B. 1000, an act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the superior court and sheriff of Wilson County in tax foreclosure suits.

H. B. 1003, an act relating to the salary of the coroner of Warren County.

H. B. 1010, an act to provide for a tax assessor for Richmond County.

H. B. 1012, an act to direct payment of pension warrant of W. B. Angel, deceased confederate pensioner of Yancey County.

H. B. 1016, an act to extend the time for payment of street assessments in the town of Aberdeen.

H. B. 1019, an act to amend Chapter 42, Public Local Laws of Session 1933, relating to salary of tax collector of Brunswick County.

H. B. 1020, an act to provide for certain fees for sheriffs in Wayne County.

H. B. 1023, an act to provide four year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford, North Carolina.

H. B. 1026, an act to amend Chapter 483 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to fees for the seizure of stills in Granville County.

H. B. 1038, an act relative to the alcoholic control board of Wayne County.

H. B. 1048, an act to extend the time for the institutions of tax foreclosure actions in Harnett County.

H. B. 1057, an act validating the acts of the governing body of the town of Garysburg with reference to advertisement and sale of property for delinquent taxes.

H. B. 1067, an act to provide for the office of tax collector in Stanly County.

H. B. 1069, an act to prohibit the sale of fireworks in Stanly County.

H. B. 1100, an act to aid in the enforcement of the law in Henderson County.

H. B. 1110, an act to provide for the establishment of boundaries of the Bethany School District in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1126, an act to amend Chapter 254 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1911, pertaining to the mayor and recorder's court for Spencer.

H. B. 1131, an act to fairly and justly compensate the employees of the General Assembly.

S. B. 299, an act to amend Chapter 22, Section 15, of the Private Laws of 1935, relative to utilities commission for the city of Lexington, North Carolina.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Senator Ingram, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 261, Private Laws of 1935, so as to permit the sale of family groceries wherever the sale of meat and/or sea food is permitted in Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1254, a bill to make it legal to operate dog race tracks in Cherokee County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, reported without prejudice, as amended.

H. B. 466, a bill to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 408 of the Laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with Housing Authorities and the United States of America, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend Chapter 456, of the Laws of 1935, known as the Housing Authorities Law, relating to the creation of Housing Authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 464, a bill to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds for municipal undertakings for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project to which any loan or grant is or may be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or through any other agency or department of the United States of America, and to expedite the procedure for the issuance of such bonds, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 468, a bill authorizing counties, cities, and towns to acquire, construct, re-construct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, tolls, and charges for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable solely from such revenues regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for other purposes, reported without prejudice, as amended.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize counties to issue bonds for undertakings for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, un-

dertaking, or project to which any loan or grant is or may be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or through any other agency or department of the United States of America, and to expedite the procedure for the issuance of such bonds, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 468, a bill to provide compensation to Ira A. Broadaway, Clarence Hartley and Scott Weant, fathers of public school children, Grady Weant, Curtis Hartley, Frances Louise Broadaway, Mary J. Broadaway and Amanda Broadaway, who were killed while riding in a public school bus to Woodleaf Public School in Rowan County and to Ira A. Broadaway and J. W. McCullough, fathers of public school children, Roy Broadaway and Nell McCullough, who were seriously injured in the same wreck, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1163, a bill to provide depositories in offices of the clerks of the superior court where living persons may file their wills, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Section 1569 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendations of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal Judicial System and requesting the Senators and Members of Congress from North Carolina to support the measure presented to carry out this purpose, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 692, a bill to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding for construction or repair work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment by the State of North Carolina, or the subdivisions thereof, requiring a cash deposit or certified check to accompany the proposal, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1209, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes providing who may file the petition for restoration to sanity, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill amending Sections 3258, 3259 and 3262 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to limited partnerships, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1256, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for several counties of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 570, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1921, regulating the practice of engineering and land surveying, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 467, a bill to amend Sections 347, 352 and 353 of Chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 226, Public Laws of 1925, relating to the compulsory attendance law, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1273, a bill to amend Section 123 of the Revenue Act relating to license tax on local credit reporting agencies, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to amend the Boys' Road Patrol Law, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the Committee.

H. B. 1029, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Maggie H. Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Gregg and Mrs. S. J. Dysart on the pension roll of confederate veterans' widows (Class A) of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1008, a bill to allow divorce in North Carolina upon the ground of incurable insanity in cases in which the insane party is confined in an institution for the care of the insane and has been suffering from such incurable insanity for a period of two years, and provided that the plaintiff be required to make adequate provision for the support of the insane party, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 6926 so as to include mica, with a favorable report.

S. B. 477, a bill providing for the reimbursement of judges for expenses incurred in holding extra terms of court, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Coburn, by request: S. B. 480, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1927, with reference to public liability and property damage insurance on common carrier motor vehicles and bonds of brokers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ingram: S. B. 481, a bill to amend the absentee ballot law for Randolph County and to repeal Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 648, a bill to appoint a commission to investigate and make report as to damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company by the building of certain bridges.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 693, a bill to provide compensation for the widows of the Governors of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 748, a bill to eliminate the requirement for annual sales of property for delinquent taxes by the county of Mecklenburg and municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 762, a bill to fix the salaries of certain elective officials and the adjutant general, an appointive officer.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the adoption of minors.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 912, a bill to reimburse Gordon Brooks of Chatham County, North Carolina, for and an account of money expended by him as a result of an injury sustained on the second day of March, 1936, while he was employed as a truck driver for the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 407, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating bev-

erages within one mile of Love's Church, Middlefork Township, Forsyth County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 938, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages of any nature or kind one mile of the Methodist, Baptist and Adventist Churches located in the village of Whitnell, Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1297, a bill to amend H. B. 842, entitled "To increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor, and county treasurer of Johnston County", ratified March 13th, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 908, a bill to place Catawba County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 929, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Parkton, Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1292, a bill to amend H. B. 425, relating to pensions for widows of confederate soldiers, ratified March 15, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1204, a bill to amend the charter of the town of St. Pauls.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1084, a bill to more effectively control the manufacture and sale of wine in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize clerks of the court to fix attorney's fees in special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1265, a bill to amend Section 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of costs in criminal actions in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 183, Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Leaksville, with reference to the taxing power of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1269, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed four thousand copies of H. B. 345 known as "The Machinery Act"; and also to have printed five thousand copies of H. B. 35 known as "An act to raise revenue" as amended by H. B. 835, entitled "An act to raise revenue."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1268, a bill to incorporate the Calvary Baptist Church of the city of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 357, a bill to amend Section 7 of Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to drainage for the purpose of permitting counties to invest sinking funds in drainage bonds of drainage districts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1291, a joint resolution to declare the intention of the General Assembly, relative to manner of distribution of the increase in salaries provided for by the present General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1278, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds an act being to include Gates County with the provisions of said bill.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 on bastardy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1058, a bill to define license, and regulate the business of making small loans and to regulate wage assignments when given to secure such loans or as consideration for a payment.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1293, a bill providing for a division of profits arising from the operation of liquor stores in Wilson County between the county and municipalities in which such stores are operated.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended, and being the charter of the city of Kinston, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city, and to create the office of city manager of said city.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. R. 1286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to designate a day which shall be known and observed as "Indian Day."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1294, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the soldiers' home established and appointed under authority of Consolidated Statutes 5128 to provide suitable homes, care and attention for inmates in such manner as may be most conducive to the health and comfort of such inmates.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 373, a bill relating to assistant pharmacists, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1287, a bill to clarify and amend H. B. 1088 of the present session of the General Assembly relative to the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1283, a bill to repeal Chapter 112, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1282, a bill to empower the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire Smith's Island at the mouth of Cape Fear River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1298, a joint resolution by the General Assembly for adjournment on March 23, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, a bill to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits and berries in North Carolina, to legalize and regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of wines, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1195, a bill making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for the old age assistance act and aid to dependent children act, and authorizing the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to accept and distribute commodities to select or refer persons to Federal agencies and making supplemental appropriations therefor.

Senator Bell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 641, a bill to clarify and amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to authorize the board of directors of the Soldiers' Home, established and appointed under authority of Consolidated Statutes 5128, to provide suitable homes, care and attention for inmates in such manner as may be most conducive to the health and comfort of such inmates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1121, a bill authorizing a special school tax election in the Valdese public school district in Burke County, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1250, a bill to amend H. B. 139, entitled, "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose", ratified the fifth day of February, 1937, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 41, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Long, Martin, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 899, a bill to fix the fees of justices of the peace and certain other officers of Wilson County, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1070, a bill to amend Chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1122, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to include Burke County within the provisions of said Chapter 559.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Chapter 193 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1202, a bill to amend Chapter 315, Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to salary of the sheriff of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1214, a bill authorizing the establishment of a general county court for Watauga County under the general law.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

H. B. 1223, a bill to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 session of the General Assembly regarding "Agricultural and Breeders Association" for New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1225, a bill relating to the sale of wine and beer in Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, a bill to provide an open season for taking bears, muskrats, foxes, and rabbits in Hyde County, and to permit the poisoning of crows.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 479, a bill to exempt motor boat owners from payment of gasoline tax at the time of purchase.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 22.

H. B. 280, a bill establishing maximum working hours, excepting agriculture and domestic service.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 22.

H. B. 1232, a bill to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1935, applicable to holding primary and general elections in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1257, a bill to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Laws of 1929, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, a bill to make the solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County assistant solicitor to the superior court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1262, a bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to rural policemen in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1263, a bill to provide travel expense for the sheriff of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1264, a bill to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1270, a bill to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, entitled "An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Durham."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1277, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners for Lenoir County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court and the sheriff clerical assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, a bill to fix the officer's fee for making arrests in criminal cases in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1194, a bill to authorize the State Department of Conservation and Development to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of mineral deposits belonging to the State of North Carolina, found in the bottom of waters in North Carolina, and to devote proceeds therefrom to conservation and development purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, a bill making unlawful certain discriminations in price, in services or facilities furnished, or in payment for services or facilities to be rendered, in connection with the sale of commodities in the court of trade or commerce, and providing certain remedies for violation.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 22.

H. B. 957, a bill to amend Chapter 1, Public Laws, Extra Session 1936, known as the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1241, a bill to amend and clarify Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the Senate recesses to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 20, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Senator Ballentine moves that H. B. 690, a bill to permit the State department of agriculture to impose fees for those engaged in testing and weighing of milk and cream, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Rodman, for the conferees appointed to adjust the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 406, a bill to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an ad valorem tax therefor, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned Conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, after full conference and discussion, have agreed and now recommend and report as follows:

1. That the House do concur in Senate amendment No. 1.
2. That Senate amendment No. 2 to Section 3 be adopted and there shall be added thereto the following language: "The State School Commission shall designate from its membership an Executive Committee, composed of the Lieutenant Governor, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Treasurer, and two other members, with whom the Executive Secretary may confer with reference to the administration of this act when the Commission is not in session. The purpose of this provision is to provide an agency for consultation and advice as to questions arising between meetings of the Commission, and for the purpose of effectuating a closer unity between the different agencies dealing with the schools. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of any meetings of the Executive Committee in the same manner as proceedings of the full Commission are kept and recorded."
3. That Senate amendments to Section 6 which read as follows, be adopted: "Amend Section 6, page 7, line 8, by striking out the words 'holds, or is entitled to hold', and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'is a graduate of a four years standard college, or at the present time holds a superintendent's certificate'. Amend Section 6 further by striking out the colon after the word 'office' in line 14, and substituting in lieu thereof a period, and striking out the remainder of said paragraph."

4. That Senate amendment No. 4 to Section 7 which reads as follows, be adopted: "Amend Section 7, by striking out all after the period in line thirteen to the end of the sentence in line twenty-six and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'The District Committee shall elect the principals for the schools of the districts subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of schools and the County Board of Education. The principals of the districts shall nominate and the District Committees shall elect the teachers for all the schools of the districts, subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education. In the event the local school authorities herein provided for are unable to agree upon the nomination and election of teachers, the matter shall be appealed to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall have authority to certify the name of a person to the County Superintendent of Schools to be employed for the ensuing school term. All principals and teachers shall enter into a written contract upon forms to be furnished by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction before becoming eligible to receive any payment from State funds.'"

5. That the House concur in Senate amendment No. 5 to Section 9 and that said amendment be adopted, which reads as follows: "By striking out all of amendment No. 5 to Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'Further amend Section 9 in the third from the last paragraph after the words 'of this act' by striking out the period and adding the following: 'Provided, however, the State School Commission and County Boards of Education shall have power and authority to promulgate rules by which school buildings may be used for other purposes.'"

6. That the House concur in Senate amendment No. 6 to Section 12, which reads as follows: "Amend Section 12 by striking out all of the next to the last paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'Any teacher or principal desiring election or re-election to a position in the State School System, shall file his or her application in writing with the County Superintendent of Instruction or the head of administrative unit. It shall be the duty of such County Superintendent or administrative head to notify applicant of election or rejection within a period of thirty days.'"

7. That Senate amendment No. 7 to Section 13, striking out in line eleven the words "and number of buses running to", and by striking out in lines thirteen and fourteen the words "and number of buses running to", be adopted.

8. That Senate amendment No. 8 to Section 14 on page 15, in line 29, striking out the words "county" after the word "any" and before the word "administrative" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "city", be adopted.

9. That Senate amendment No. 9 to Section 14, striking out in lines eight and nine the following: "or any school district within said County administrative unit". And striking out in line thirteen the words "and/or district", and striking out in line sixteen the words "or district," be adopted.

10. That Senate amendment No. 10 to Section 15, subsection (c) in line twenty-five inserting the word "Budgets" between the words "funds" and "shall", be adopted.

11. That Senate amendment No. 11 to Section 16, line 14, page 18, striking out the word "converted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "covered", be adopted.

12. That Senate amendment No. 12 to Section 21, which reads as follows, be adopted: "Strike out all of Section 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Audit. The State School Commission, in cooperation with the State Auditor, shall cause to be made an audit of all school funds, State, County and District; and the cost of said audit shall be borne by each fund audited in proportion to the total funds audited, as determined by the State School Commission. The tax levying authorities for county and city administrative units shall make provision for meeting their proportionate part of the cost of making said audit, as provided in this act.'"

13. That Senate amendment 13 adding a new Section to be numbered 22½, which reads as follows, be adopted: "Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year 1937-8, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October 1st of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year".

14. That Senate amendment No. 14 to Section 26, which reads as follows, be adopted: "Amend Section 26 by striking out on top of page 23 the following: 'to effectuate new consolidations and to provide for the increased enrollment of children entitled to transportation under the provisions of this act', and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'To relieve overcrowding, and to provide for the transportation of children not transported during the school year 1936-1937, the County Boards of Education shall determine when the buses are overcrowded.'"

15. That Senate amendment No. 15 to Section 25, which reads as follows, be adopted: "Amend Section 25 by inserting in line 5 after the word "shall" the following: 'In cooperation with the District Principal and the District Committee'. Amend further by striking out the colon after the word "assign" in line 9 and insert in lieu thereof a period, and striking out all of the following: 'Provided further that all routes so established shall be subject to the approval of the County Board of Education and the committee of each district', and add at the end of said Section the following: 'All bus routes thus established shall be filed with the County Board of Education, prior to the opening of school, and in the event any of said routes are disapproved by the County Board of Education, notices of the same shall be filed with the State School Commission and a hearing on their appeal shall be heard within thirty days thereafter.'" And further amend by changing the period after the word "thereafter" to a comma and adding the words "by the Executive Committee, provided for in Section 3 of this act."

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. RODMAN, JR.,

J. W. NOELL,

H. P. TAYLOR,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

HUGH G. HORTON,

E. A. RASBERRY,

R. N. SUMMERSILL,

ARCH T. ALLEN,

ROBERT A. ROUSE,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman the report of the Conferees is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Abernethy: S. B. 482, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coburn: S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 395, a bill to authorize the State highway and public works commission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment, and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Johnston of Buncombe and Abernethy, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 344, a bill to limit and regulate the absentee ballot law in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend Chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salaries of the chairman of the county board of commissioners and county accountant of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1290, a bill to prohibit the maintenance of a junk yard within five hundred yards of any residence situated in any municipality in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend Sections 3208 and 4388 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for removal from office for violation of said Sections, in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1139, a bill to amend Section 1066 Subsection 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to charges by telephone companies for restoration of service discontinued for non-payment of rental charges.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1145, a bill to place all the law enforcement officers of Greene County under the supervision and control of the sheriff of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1299, a bill to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the appointment of a commission and authorization for participation by the State of North Carolina in the World Fair to be held in New York in 1939, and to provide funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1295, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 20, 1937.

Mr. President:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 727, entitled "to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county," for the further consideration of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. R. 1286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to designate a day which shall be known and observed as "Indian Day," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1292, a bill to amend H. B. 425, relating to pensions for widows of Confederate soldiers, ratified March 15, 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill to prohibit the maintenance of a junk yard within five hundred yards of any residence situated in any municipality in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to define certain duties of the commissioner and board of agriculture, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

H. B. 846, a bill to appoint certain members of the board of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1252, a bill to prohibit the presence of fish nets and stakes in certain waters of Perquimans River, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1278, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, re-

lating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds, so as to include Gates County within the provisions of said bill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 183, Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Leaksville, with reference to the taxing power of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1268, a bill to incorporate the Calvary Baptist Church of the city of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1204, a bill to amend the charter of the town of St. Pauls, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1287, a bill to clarify and amend H. B. 1088 of the Present Session of the General Assembly, relative to the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill to amend the absentee ballot law for Randolph County and to repeal Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to provide compensation for the widows of the Governors of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1297, a bill to amend H. B. 842, entitled "To increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer of Johnston County," ratified March 13th, 1937, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1265, a bill to amend Section 1260 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of costs in criminal actions in Graham County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to place Catawba County under the State-wide primary law, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1269, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed four thousand copies of H. B. 345, known as "The Machinery Act"; and also to have printed five thousand copies of H. B. 35, known as "An act to raise revenue" as amended by H. B. 838, known as "An act supplementing H. B. 35, entitled 'An act to raise revenue,'" with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton township, Sampson County, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 588, a bill to amend Chapter 261, Private Laws of 1935, so as to permit the sale of family groceries wherever the sale of meat and/or sea food is permitted in Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1184, a bill to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Section 1569 of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, a bill to amend Article 14 of Chapter 84 of the North Carolina Code of 1935 and to transfer the illuminating oils and gasoline inspection duties from the department of revenue to the department of agriculture.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Gay offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 654, a bill to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law," upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 33, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 177, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, and to provide for the expenses thereof by an inspection fee, the appointment of inspectors, the creation of a gasoline and oil inspection board and prescribe the duties thereof, the labeling of gasoline pumps, the payment for samples taken, duties and authority of inspectors, etc., upon second reading.

Senator Ratcliff offers an amendment, held not to be material, which is adopted.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Ingram offers a second amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Ingram offers a third amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 25, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Eagles, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Ballentine, Britt, Coburn, Ingram, Long, McKee, Noell, Sparger,—9.

Senator McDaniel votes "present."

H. B. 837, a bill to amend Section 6701 and to repeal Sections 6704 and 6708 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to osteopathy and add new Sections designated as Sections 6708 (a) and 6708 (b).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 692, a bill to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding for construction or repair work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment by the State of North Carolina, or the subdivisions thereof requiring a cash deposit or certified check to accompany the proposal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, a bill to re-enact the charter of the town of Rutherford College, Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 839, a bill to amend the un-employment compensation law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 851, a bill to amend Section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the election laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1164, a bill to require the clerk of the superior court to require a prosecution bond when an action is instituted to contest a will.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1156, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee on commercial fisheries from the House of Representatives to Manteo, Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, a bill to provide for the return of rights of citizenship to offenders committed to certain training schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1154, a bill for the adoption of a standard form of agricultural lien and title note for Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick and Duplin Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 463, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal emergency administrator of public works.

The amendments offered by the Committee, held not to be material, are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Joyner, the bill and all amendments are laid upon the Table.

H. B. 464, a bill to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds for municipal undertakings for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project to which any loan or grant is or may be made by the United States of America through the Federal emergency administrator of public works, or through any other agency or department of the United States of America, and to expedite the procedure for the issuance of such bonds.

Senator Flanagan offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, the bill and amendments are laid upon the Table.

H. B. 465, a bill to authorize counties to issue bonds for undertakings for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to which any loan or grant is or may be made by the United States of America through the Federal emergency administrator of public works, or through any other agency or department of the United States of America, and to expedite the procedure for the issuance of such bonds.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 466, a bill to repeal Section 6 of Chapter 408 of the laws of 1935, relating to the cooperation of cities, towns, incorporated villages and the State with housing authorities and the United States of America.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend Chapter 456 of the laws of 1935, known as the

housing authorities law, relating to the creation of housing authorities to engage in slum clearance or projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income and to define their powers.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, the bill and amendment are laid upon the Table.

H. B. 468, a bill authorizing counties, cities and towns to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better and extend revenue producing undertakings; etc., upon second reading.

Senator McDaniel moves that the bill be laid upon the Table.

Upon the adoption of the motion of Senator McDaniel, Senator Gold calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails to prevail, ayes 2, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blackwelder, Joyner,—2.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Long, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—31.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 23, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Coburn, Flanagan, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator McDaniel,—1.

Senator Pittman votes "present".

The following pairs are announced: Senators Holt, "aye", Clark, "no"; Long, "aye", Greer, "no".

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution calling on the North Carolina delegation in Congress to aid in securing favorable consideration by the P. W. A. for a loan for development of port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1284, a bill to place Mrs. Julia G. Foster, widow of a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1218, a bill to allow any county, city or town to convey property and to regulate the same where same is acquired by gift.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1172, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a commission of seven members, to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1939.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill establishing maximum working hours, excepting agriculture and domestic service.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment.

Senator Hill offers an amendment.

Senator Abernethy offers an amendment.

Senator McDaniel offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 22.

H. B. 1272, a bill to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the State Highway Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, a bill to place Mrs. David H. Swann, widow of David H. Swann, a Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1136, a bill to amend Section 494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pauper suits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1133, a joint resolution to name the bridge between Hyde and Tyrrell Counties in honor of Representative Lindsay C. Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1128, a bill to amend Chapter 127, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of superior court in the eighteenth judicial district as affecting Rutherford and McDowell Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, a bill for the adoption of standard form of chattel mortgage with note in Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, Robeson and Duplin Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1082, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 6926 so as to include mica.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1073, a bill to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of former due estates of intestates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, a bill to provide for the payment of sums of money of three hundred dollars or less due persons whose address or place of residence is unknown.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1056, a bill to amend Section 2195 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for the removal or transfer of money or personal property belonging to infants, idiots, lunatics or insane persons who reside in another State, territory, district or foreign country to the orphans court in such State, territory, district or foreign country when no guardian has been appointed for such infants, idiots, lunatics or insane persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, a bill to place Confederate veterans and widows on the pension roll.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill amending Sections 3258, 3259 and 3262 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to limited partnership.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1229, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States to continue the authorization of funds designated in the emergency conservation works of 1933 for the maintenance of E. C. camps in North Carolina engaged in soil erosion work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1039, a bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Private Laws of 1897 as amended by Chapter 470 of the Public Private Laws of 1911, relating to the charter of the grand lodge of the knights of pythias of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, a bill to declare April 23, 1937, a State holiday for public schools to the end that teachers and students may attend centennial celebration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to reimburse the chemists of the gasoline and oil inspection laboratory of the department of revenue for losses incurred in a laboratory fire on November 9, 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, refuse or garbage on hard-surfaced highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, a bill to amend the Boys' Road Patrol Law.

The substitute offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1002, a bill to empower the State School Commission to provide high school facilities for Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 998, a bill to establish an unpaid commission to facilitate the cooperation of this State with other units of Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 997, a bill to amend H. B. 55, Chapter 49, erroneously stated 418 in caption of bill, of the Public Laws of 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, a bill to amend Section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 468, a bill to provide compensation to Ira A. Boradaway, Clarence Hartley and Scott Weant, fathers of public school children, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 477, a bill providing for the reimbursement of judges for expenses incurred in holding extra terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendations of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal Judicial System and requesting the Senators and Members of Congress from North Carolina to support the measure presented to carry out this purpose.

Senator McDaniel moves that the resolution be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1029, a bill to place the names of Mrs. Maggie H. Witherspoon, Mrs.

Mary Gregg and Mrs. S. J. Dysart on the pension roll of Confederate veterans' widows, class "A," of the State of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1163, a bill to provide depositories in offices of the clerks of the superior court where living persons may file their wills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1209, a bill to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes providing who may file the petition for restoration to sanity.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1008, a bill to allow divorce in North Carolina upon the ground of incurable insanity in cases in which the insane party is confined in an institution for the care of the insane and has been suffering from such incurable insanity for a period of two years, and provided that the plaintiff be required to make adequate provision for the support of the insane party.

Senator Ballentine moves that the bill be laid upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, the bill is made a Special Order for Monday, March 22.

H. B. 1256, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

Several Senators offer amendments which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 274, a bill to define certain duties of the commissioner and board of agriculture.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 22, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of Saturday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, H. R. 1286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to designate a day which shall be known and observed as "Indian Day," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the police court in the town of Canton, Haywood County, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Abernethy, H. B. 758, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, Michael C. D. McDaniel, son of Senator McDaniel, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, Carolyn Taylor and Patrick Taylor, daughter and son of Senator Taylor, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, Barbara and Sarah Stacy, daughters of Senator Stacy, are made honorary pages of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Blackwelder, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator R. M. Hanes of Forsyth County.

Upon motion of Senator Noell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Representative R. L. Harris and Mrs. Harris of Person County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, S. B. 417, a bill for relief of W. T. Lee, George P. Pell and Stanley Winborne, former corporation commissioners, and John Mitchell, former bank examiner, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator Ed. Griffin of Franklin County.

Upon motion of Senator Rowe, H. B. 1273, a bill to amend Section 123 of the Revenue Act, relating to license tax on local credit reporting agencies, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman, H. B. 463, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, H. B. 1045, a bill to amend the constitution to permit the General Assembly to create a department of justice in order to secure the uniform and adequate administration of the criminal laws of the State, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gold, H. B. 976, a bill to relieve or compensate Emerson Gilmer for permanent injuries received while he was engaged in the act of sawing wood for the Dudley High School located in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, refuse or

garbage on hard surface highways, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, H. B. 1279, a bill to fix the officer's fee for making arrests in criminal cases in Cabarrus County, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 82, an act to amend Section 5168 (j) of the Consolidated Statutes relating to widows of ex-confederate soldiers.

S. B. 145, an act to define real estate brokers and salesmen; to provide for the regulation, supervision and licensing thereof; to create a real estate commission, and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; to provide for the enforcement of said act and penalties for the violation thereof.

S. B. 343, an act to declare the necessity of creating governmental subdivisions of the State, to be known as "Soil Conservation Districts," to engage in conserving soil resources and preventing and controlling soil erosion; to establish the State Soil Conservation Committee, and to define its powers and duties; to provide for the creation of soil conservation districts; to define the powers and duties of soil conservation districts, and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the power to acquire property by purchase, gift, and otherwise; to empower such districts to adopt programs and regulations for the discontinuance of land-use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion, and the adoption and carrying out of soil-conserving land-use practices, and to provide for the enforcement of such programs and regulations; to provide for discontinuance of such soil conservation districts, and for otherwise effectuating the provisions of this Act.

S. B. 355, an act to amend Chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1925 to increase the salary of the commissioner of world war veterans loan fund.

S. B. 357, an act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 152, Public Laws of 1917, relating to drainage for the purpose of permitting counties to invest sinking funds in drainage bonds of drainage districts.

S. B. 364, an act to provide for elections in incorporated towns in Halifax County under the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

S. B. 379, an act to amend Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1929 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates, and to provide for the administration of the same.

S. B. 383, an act to authorize the Governor and the council of State to provide additional funds for the Department of Labor for the administration of provisions of new labor legislation.

S. B. 388, an act creating a central board of assessors for Craven County and to authorize the quadrennial assessment to be deferred.

S. B. 391, an act relating to the salary of the commissioner of paroles.

S. B. 419, an act to create the Thomas Bray Memorial Library Commission.

S. B. 423, an act directing the Secretary of State to require domestication of all foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

S. B. 448, an act to authorize a division of proceeds in liquor stores in Buncombe County.

S. B. 459, an act to amend Section 934 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to assistant clerks.

S. B. 460, an act to simplify the payment of money for indigent children and persons non compos mentis and the disposition of the same in Forsyth County.

S. R. 471, a joint resolution for the relief of John W. Rutherford, Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

S. B. 50, an act to regulate child labor in North Carolina.

S. B. 98, an act to amend Chapter 88, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the State board of charities and public welfare, the commissioners of welfare and county boards of charities and public welfare, and the selection and appointment thereof.

S. B. 192, an act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1925 known as the "Municipal Fiscal Agency Act".

S. B. 228, an act to create the position of keeper of the common jail of Alamance County; to amend the laws in reference thereto and to relieve the sheriff from the duties imposed upon him as custodian of the jail of Alamance County.

S. B. 275, an act to prohibit the sale, possession and manufacture of alcoholic liquor within two miles of the Church of the Resurrection in Little Switzerland, North Carolina.

S. B. 290, an act to amend Chapter 197, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, being known as "An act to amend Section 4651 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to appeal to the supreme court in certain criminal cases".

S. B. 292, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages or liquors, within one mile of the center of the village of Autryville in Little Coharie Township, Sampson County.

S. B. 294, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages or liquors within certain distances of the village of Harrells Store, Franklin Township, Sampson County.

S. B. 320, an act to amend Chapter 71, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, relating to loans and investments under the National Housing Act, and to repeal Chapter 378, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1935, so as to make uniform the laws relative to loans made by building and loan associations.

S. B. 352, an act relating to the sale of property by the town of Maxton.

S. B. 368, an act to amend H. B. 220, ratified February 22, 1937, same being "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within two and one-half miles of the Rawls Baptist Church, Chalybeate Springs Baptist Church and Kipling Methodist Church in Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County."

S. B. 380, an act requiring the examination of domestic servants.

S. R. 458, a joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the commission on revision of the laws of North Carolina relating to estate.

S. B. 273, an act prohibiting the taking or destruction of bottles used for bottling soft drinks.

S. B. 311, an act to make certain appropriations in addition to those provided in the maintenance appropriations bill passed by the 1937 General Assembly.

S. B. 344, an act to amend Chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1911, and to validate certain acts of the present board of aldermen and the governing bodies and all prior boards of aldermen and governing bodies of the city of Statesville.

S. B. 365, an act to encourage the growing of grapes, fruits and berries in North Carolina, to legalize and regulate the manufacture, transportation and sale of wines, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act.

S. B. 387, an act to require all peace officers in the State of North Carolina to give bond for the faithful discharge of his or her duty.

S. B. 396, an act to provide compensation to Ernest Costner, father of Hazel Costner, deceased, for injury resulting in the death of Hazel Costner while riding on a school bus near the Ban-Oak School in Catawba County.

S. B. 408, an act authorizing the removal of part of a cemetery or burial grounds abutting on White Street in the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 412, an act to amend Chapter 194, Public Local Laws of 1934, relating to fees of the sheriff of Caldwell County.

S. B. 424, an act to amend Chapter 2 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1936.

S. B. 425, an act to authorize the State Board of Health to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, and charges for the services, facilities, vaccines, culture media, and other chemical and biological products furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable from such revenue, regulating the issuance of such bonds, and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for other purposes.

S. B. 428, an act to create and establish a bureau of identification for Wake County.

S. B. 429, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 393 of the Public Laws of 1935.

S. B. 431, an act to transfer Mrs. Allie Riddick, widow of a confederate veteran of Martin County from class "B" to class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

S. B. 436, an act to regulate fees for the recorder's court of the city of Reidsville.

S. B. 439, an act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 by making the same apply to Alamance County.

S. B. 441, an act to amend Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

S. B. 445, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make public drunkenness a misdemeanor in Alamance County.

S. B. 449, an act to amend Chapter 220, Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to the peace officers' relief fund of the city and county of Durham.

S. B. 453, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Catawba County.

S. B. 454, an act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

S. B. 469, an act to amend Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1921, being "An act to amend Chapter 46, Article 3, Section 2373, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, providing for the speedy trial of summary actions in ejectment".

S. B. 470, an act to amend Section 3904 (J) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make Iredell County subject to the provisions of Section 3904 (C) of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 472, an act to authorize the board of education of Davie County to make deed to certain school property adjoining Fork Baptist Church.

S. B. 473, an act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Polk County.

S. B. 476, an act making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for administration of the old age assistance act and the aid to dependent children act to provide for expenses necessarily incurred prior to July 1st, 1937.

H. B. 160, an act for the payment of salaries of State employees which were withheld during the months of April, May and June, 1933.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McKee: S. B. 484, a bill to amend the "Aid to Dependent Children Act", correcting typographical error in said act.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Ballentine: S. B. 485, a bill to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnston of Buncombe: S. B. 486, a bill providing for a court calendar commission and amending Consolidated Statutes 1443.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, by special messenger.

By Senator Pittman: S. B. 487, a bill to amend H. B. 160, ratified on the 22nd day of March, 1937, relating to the pay of State employees withheld during the months of April, May and June, 1933".

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1300, a bill to repeal H. B. 1044, relating to costs in recorder's court in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1301, a joint resolution to authorize Secretary of State to have printed for distribution copies of S. B. 68 "To provide assistance to aged persons and dependent children" and S. B. 73 "To regulate the manufacture and sale of slot machines".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1302, a bill to provide for an election relative to local supplements in administrative units or in school districts in Rowan and Gaston Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1303, a bill to amend H. B. 221, the same being entitled "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State School funds", ratified March 9th, 1937, so as to include Moore County in the provisions of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1304, a bill to create and establish the Dunn Graded School administrative unit and providing for the administration and control thereof.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. R. 1305, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed 5000 copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 406, known as "The School Machinery Act" and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1306, a bill to amend H. B. 1256, the "Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1308, a bill to amend H. B. 136 ratified March 1, 1936, being "An act to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte, and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend H. B. 1256, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 22, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee previously appointed by the Senate to consider and adjust the differences arising on S. B. 395, entitled "An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Com-

mission to cede to the Federal Government the State's title in a highway in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park," Messrs. Jones, Patton and Giles.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Section 3401 and 3411 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to rewards for capture of stills, exempting Anson County from the provisions of said sections, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1244, a bill to provide the hospitals in Rowan County with confiscated liquor to be used for medical purposes, applicable also to Beaufort, Pitt, Vance and Durham Counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1291, a joint resolution to declare the intention of the General Assembly relative to the manner of distribution of the increase in salaries provided for by the present General Assembly, with a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to limit and regulate the absentee ballot law in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1282, a bill to empower the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1295, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1299, a bill to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to abolish the transportation advisory commission created by Chapter 266, Public Laws of 1925, and to transfer its duties and powers to the utilities commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize payment to E. D. Christenbury, of Montgomery County for injuries to his daughter in a school bus accident, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 on bastardy, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill to promote rifle marksmanship among the unorganized militia and to defray the expenses thereof, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1215, a bill to amend Section 326 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to "Condition and term of Official Bonds," with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1293, a bill providing for a division of profits arising from the operation of liquor stores in Wilson County between the county and municipalities in which such stores are operated, with a favorable report, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 480, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws 1927, with reference

to public liability and property damage insurance on common carrier motor vehicles and bonds of brokers, with a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to amend Sections 3208 and 4388 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for removal from office for violation of said sections, in Hyde County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the adoption of minors, with a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away malt liquors, beer, ale and other intoxicating beverages containing alcohol, in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1043, a bill to amend Chapter 457, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash or garbage within one hundred and fifty yards of the hard surfaced highways, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936 and known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1139, a bill to amend Section 1066, Sub-section 2 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to charges by telephone companies for restoration of service discontinued for non-payment of rental charges, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1145, a bill to place all the law enforcement officers of Greene County under the supervision and control of the sheriff of Greene County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 910, a bill to provide for the financing of the Social Security participation of Wake County; and to provide further for an equitable distribution of the tax burden among certain political subdivisions of Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend S. B. 103, as amended passed by the Senate March 9th, 1937, same being "An act to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relating to election laws" exempting Sampson County from the absentee ballot law, in respect to the County offices, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to eliminate the requirement for annual sales of property for delinquent taxes by the county of Mecklenburg and municipalities therein, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1258, a bill to authorize clerks of the court to fix attorney's fees in special proceedings, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1283, a bill to repeal Chapter 112, Public Local Laws 1925, relating to enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend Chapter 164, Public Laws 1935, relating to investments of fiduciaries, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to amend Section 7583 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina relative to the improvement of inland waterway lands, with a favorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to permit the aldermen of the town of Warrentown in their discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill to reimburse Gordon Brooks of Chatham County, North Carolina, for and on account of money expended by him as a result of an injury sustained on the second day of March, 1936, while he was employed

as a truck driver for the North Carolina State Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1058, a bill to define, license, and regulate the business of making small loans and to regulate wage assignments when given to secure such loans or as consideration for a payment, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1084, a bill to more effectively control the manufacture and sale of wine in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Parkton, Robeson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 938, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants of any nature or kind one (1) mile of the the Methodist, Baptist and Adventist Churches located in the village Whitnel, Caldwell County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to relieve or compensate Emerson Gilmer for permanent injuries received while he was engaged in the act of sawing wood for the Dudley High School located in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend Chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salaries of the chairman of the county board of commissioners and county accountant of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

S. B. 314, a bill to declare certain unclaimed bank deposits derelict property and provide for payments thereof to the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 648, a bill to appoint a commission to investigate and make report as to damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company by the building of certain bridges, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to fix the salaries of certain elective officials and the adjutant general, an appointive officer, with a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Section 220 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a proviso removing the limitations on loans or investments secured by a guarantee by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or by the Federal Reserve Bank, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to regulate profits on the sale of electricity by one municipality to another when the selling municipality purchases the current from a private utility, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the appointment of a commission and authorization for participation by the State of North Carolina, in the World Fair to be held in New York in 1939 and to provide funds therefor, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend Chapter 144, Public Local Laws of 1931, relative to the salaries of the chairman of the county board of commissioners and county accountant of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1293, a bill providing for a division of profits arising from the operation of liquor stores in Wilson County between the county and the municipalities in which such stores are operated.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 417, a bill for the relief of W. T. Lee, George P. Pell and Stanley Winborne, former corporation commissioners, and John Mitchell, former bank examiner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1287, a bill to clarify and amend H. B. 1088 of the present session of the General Assembly relative to the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1290, a bill to prohibit the maintenance of a junk yard within five hundred yards of any residence situated in any municipality in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1297, a bill to amend H. B. 842, entitled "To increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor and county treasurer of Johnston County", ratified March 13th, 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 908, a bill to place Catawba County under the State-wide Primary Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1268, a bill to incorporate the Calvary Baptist Church of the city of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to prohibit the presence of fish nets and stakes in certain waters of Perquimans River.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 177, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene and other petroleum products, and to provide for the expenses thereof by an inspection fee, the appointment of inspectors, the creation of a gasoline and oil inspection board and prescribe the duties thereof, the labeling of gasoline pumps, the payment for samples taken, duties and authority of inspectors, inspection of measuring pumps, fixing responsibility for the quality of products offered for sale, the regulation of transportation of petroleum products, registration of exclusive industrial users of naphtha and coal tar solvents, fines and penalties, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 31, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Eagles, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston

of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bain, Ballentine, Britt, Gay, Hutchins, Ingram, Long, McBryde, Noell, Rowe,—10.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1273, a bill to amend Section 123 of the Revenue Act, relating to license tax on local credit reporting agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, a bill to regulate Sunday closing hours within a radius of one and a quarter miles of Rowan Church in North Clinton Township, Sampson County.

Senator Johnson of Sampson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 481, a bill to amend the absentee ballot law for Randolph County and to repeal Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating thereto.

Senator Ingram offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 727, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 468, a bill authorizing counties, cities and towns to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, tolls, and charges for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable solely from such revenues regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment.

Senator Taylor calls for the previous question on the amendment.

The call is sustained.

Senator Sanders calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 32, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Bell, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Gay, Gravely, Gregory, Hill, Hughes, Hutchins, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Pittman, Rodman, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bain, Bennett, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gold, Holt, Johnson of Sampson, Patterson, Rowe, Sanders,—11.

Senator Taylor offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Senator Taylor offers a third amendment which is adopted.

Senator Taylor offers a fourth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Taylor offers a fifth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Taylor offers a sixth amendment which is adopted.

Senator Taylor offers a seventh amendment which is adopted.

All amendments are held not to be material.

Senator Johnson of Sampson moves that the bill and all amendments lie upon the Table.

The motion fails to prevail.

Senator Taylor calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, ayes 23, noes 22, as follows, with the Lieutenant Governor voting aye, to break the tie:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alcock, Bacon, Ballentine, Britt, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Hill, Hughes, Ingram, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Massey, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb,—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Abernethy, Bain, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Holt, Hutchins, Johnson of Sampson, Joyner, McBryde, Patterson, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, White,—22.

The following pair is announced: Senator Long, "aye", Senator Greer, "no".

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 463, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing, or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, upon second reading.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Bell offers an amendment which is adopted.

All amendments are held not to be material.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

The following pair is announced: Senator Long, "aye", Senator Greer, "no".

H. B. 1045, a bill to amend the constitution to permit the General Assembly to create a Department of Justice in order to secure the uniform and adequate administration of the criminal laws of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Bun-

combe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 42, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bacon, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Greer, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Long, Massey, McGryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 183, Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Leaksville with reference to the taxing power of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 1278, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds and act being to include Gates County within the provisions of said bill, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended, and being the charter of the city of Kinston, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city, and to create the office of city manager of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 40, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Eagles, Flanagan, Gay, Gold, Gregory, Hill, Holt, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Larkins, Massey, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—40.

S. B. 479, a bill to exempt motor boat owners from payment of gasoline tax at the time of purchase.

Upon motion of Senator Ingram, the bill is laid upon the Table.

S. B. 416, a bill making unlawful certain discriminations in price, in

services or facilities furnished, or in payment for services or facilities to be rendered, in connection with the sale of commodities in the Court of Trade or Commerce, and providing certain remedies for violation.

Upon motion of Senator Holt, the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, refuse or garbage on hard surfaced highways.

Upon motion of Senator Ballentine, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Ballentine offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 976, a bill to relieve or compensate Emerson Gilmer for permanent injuries received while he was engaged in the act of sawing wood for the Dudley High School located in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1196, a bill to establish county civil courts.

Senator Bain offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1243, a bill to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the police court in the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to designate a day which shall be known and observed as "Indian Day."

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection of Senator Bennett to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. B. 758, a bill relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Flanagan, the Senate recesses to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 22, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, H. B. 1158, a bill relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, H. B. 1231, a bill to fix the terms of office of the officers of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County, is taken from the Table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, H. B. 921, a bill to declare April 23, 1937, a State holiday for public schools to the end that teachers and students may attend centennial celebration, is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the Senate.

Senator Gay moves that S. B. 129, a bill relating to fishing in the Roanoke River with fish traps, etc., be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion fails to prevail.

Upon motion of Senator Pittman, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator O. P. Makepeace of Lee County.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator J. H. Folger of Surry County.

Upon motion of Senator Stacy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to former Senator John Umstead of Orange County.

Upon motion of Senator Ratcliff, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. T. J. Gold, wife of Senator Gold, and Mrs. Wade Bruton, wife of Assistant Attorney General Wade Bruton.

Upon motion of Senator McKee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to the wives and sweethearts of all the Senators and employees of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Halstead, H. B. 648, a bill to appoint a commission to investigate and make report as to damages to the Edenton Mackeys Ferry Company by the building of certain bridge, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. J. B. Spillman of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Gravely, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Roby T. Greer, wife of Senator Greer.

Upon motion of Senator Separk, H. B. 1302, a bill to provide for an election relative to local supplements in administrative units or in school districts in Rowan and Gaston Counties, is taken from the Committee on Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1164, an act to require the clerk of the superior court to require a prosecution bond when an action is instituted to contest a will.

H. B. 1180, an act to amend Chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1933, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton Graded School from five to nine and fix their terms of office.

H. B. 1194, an act to authorize the State Department of Conservation of Development to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of mineral deposits belonging to the State of North Carolina, found in the bottoms of waters in North Carolina, and to devote proceeds therefrom to conservation and development purposes.

H. B. 1202, an act to amend Chapter 315, Public Local Laws, 1931, relating to salary of the sheriff of Nash County.

H. B. 1216, an act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relative to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units and the levy of taxes within such districts and units for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and making said act applicable to Franklin County.

H. B. 1223, an act to re-enact Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of 1933 Session of the General Assembly regarding "Agricultural and Breeders Association" for New Hanover County.

H. B. 1225, an act relating to the sale of wine or beer in Poplar Branch Township, in Currituck County.

H. B. 1232, an act to amend Chapter 461, Public Laws of 1935, applicable to holding primary and general elections in Cherokee County.

H. B. 1245, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, Hertford County.

H. B. 1251, an act to place Mrs. David H. Swann, widow of David H. Swann, a confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

H. B. 1253, an act to regulate the practices and fees of the justices of the place in cases within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Cumberland County and to repeal Chapter 68 of the Public Local Laws of 1935.

H. B. 1255, an act to authorize payment to J. B. Armstrong, of Pender County, for injuries to his daughter, Doris Armstrong, in a school bus accident.

H. B. 1260, an act to make the solicitor of the recorder's court of Warren County assistant solicitor to the superior court of Warren County.

H. B. 1263, an act to provide travel expense for the sheriff of Brunswick County.

H. B. 1080, an act to prevent the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other intoxicants in Yancey County.

H. B. 1085, an act to authorize vocational agricultural teachers in Duplin and Sampson Counties to vaccinate hogs against cholera without license.

H. B. 1088, an act to regulate the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover and Randolph Counties.

H. B. 1095, an act to extend the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Hickory to include public parks and airports belonging to the city of Hickory and lying partially in other counties.

H. B. 1103, an act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Bladenboro to appoint a tax collector for said town and to fix his compensation.

H. B. 1105, an act to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the town of Bladenboro.

H. B. 1118, an act to allow the town of Ellerbe to accept its bonds in payment of past due taxes.

H. B. 1121, an act authorizing a special school tax election in the Valdese Public School District in Burke County.

H. B. 1122, an act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, so as to include Burke County within the provisions of said Chapter 559.

H. B. 1124, an act to place Mrs. Amanda Moore on the first class pension roll.

H. B. 1137, an act to facilitate the handling of welfare problems in the city of Rocky Mount by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

H. B. 1150, an act to amend H. B. 449 of the 1937 Session of the General Assembly, relating to the collection of tax in Pender County and salary of tax collector.

H. B. 1152, an act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Camden County under certain conditions.

H. B. 1159, an act relating to filing of death certificates of world war veterans in Wake County.

H. B. 988, an act to abolish the absentee electors and the use of absentee ballots in primary and general elections of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1014, an act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 1029, an act to place the name of Mrs. Maggie H. Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Gregg and Mrs. J. S. Dysart on the pension roll of confederate veterans' widows, class A, of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1031, an act to validate certain sales of land for taxes and certificates issued in pursuance thereof in Surry County, applicable also to Wilkes County.

H. B. 1042, an act to place confederate veterans' widow on the pension roll.

H. B. 1056, an act to amend Section 2195 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for the removal or transfer of money or personal property belonging to infants, idiots, lunatics, or insane persons who reside in another State, territory, district or foreign country, to the orphans court in such State, territory, district or foreign county when no guardian has been appointed for such infants, idiots, lunatics or insane persons.

H. B. 1065, an act providing for the payments of sums of money of \$300.00 or less due persons whose address or place of residence is unknown.

H. B. 1070, an act to amend Chapter 429, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to recorder's court of Stanly County.

H. B. 1073, an act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1921 of North Carolina, relating to the payment to the clerk of the superior court of moneys due estates of intestates.

H. B. 1082, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes, 6926 so as to include mica.

H. B. 1136, an act to amend Section 494 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to pauper suits.

H. B. 1138, an act to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Windsor, Bertie County.

H. B. 1158, an act relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County.

H. B. 1237, an act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Leaksville.

H. B. 1241, an act to amend and clarify Chapter 34, Public Local Laws of 1933, relative to the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Swain County.

H. B. 1242, an act providing for additional sittings of the county court of Stanly County.

H. B. 1246, an act to amend Section 4378 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to resisting officers, in Warren County.

H. B. 1250, an act to amend H. B. 139, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Columbus County to issue bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a county home, subject to an election to be held for such purpose," ratified the fifth day of February, 1937.

H. B. 1262, an act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to rural policemen in Montgomery County.

H. B. 1288, an act to amend Section 4, Chapter 104 of the Private Laws of 1931, relating to sale of market house in the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1294, an act to authorize the board of directors of the soldiers' home, established and appointed under authority of Consolidated Statutes, 5128, to provide suitable homes, care and attention for inmates in such manner as may be most conducive to the health and comfort of such inmates.

H. B. 1128, an act to amend Chapter 127, Public Laws of 1935, relating to terms of superior court in the Eighteenth Judicial District as affecting Rutherford and McDowell Counties.

H. B. 1129, an act to direct the Governor to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the public educational system and make recommendations with respect to the same.

H. R. 1133, a joint resolution to name the bridge between Hyde and Tyrrell Counties in honor of Representative Lindsay C. Warren.

H. B. 1146, an act to amend Chapter 165 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1933, as amended, and that section of said chapter designated as Consolidated Statutes, 5932, and that section designated as Consolidated Statutes, 6023, relating to the election laws in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1155, an act to provide for the return of right of citizenship to offenders committed to certain training schools.

H. R. 1156, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee on Commercial Fisheries from the House of Representatives to Manteo, Dare County.

H. B. 1165, an act relating to the drainage of Third Creek in Rowan and Iredell Counties, North Carolina.

H. B. 1201, an act to amend Chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to recorder's court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1208, an act to place the name of Mrs. Heber Branton Stanley on the pension list.

H. B. 1209, an act to amend Section 2287 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing who may file the petition for restoration to sanity.

H. R. 1229, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States to continue the authorization of funds designated in the emergency conservation work of 1933 for the maintenance of E. C. W. camps in North Carolina engaged in soil erosion work.

H. B. 1272, an act to amend Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the State Highway Patrol.

H. B. 1274, an act to amend the ratification section of H. B. 572, the same being "An act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen, and to make uniform the law with reference thereto".

H. B. 970, an act to repeal Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment, duties, oath, term of office, and compensation of the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

H. B. 972, an act to fix the terms of superior court for Scotland County.

H. B. 973, an act to amend Chapter 28 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the six months grand jury for Scotland County.

H. B. 990, an act validating Greene County courthouse bonds.

H. B. 1002, an act to empower the State School Commission to provide high school facilities for Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

H. B. 1004, an act to create the office of jailer for Pitt County and to relieve the sheriff of Pitt County from all duties with respect to the custody of the jail and prisoners while in jail and to increase the salary of the two deputy sheriffs in Pitt County and to provide an allowance to the sheriff of Pitt County for traveling expenses.

H. B. 1024, an act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in Granville County.

H. B. 1035, an act amending Sections 3258, 3259 and 3262 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to limited partnership.

H. B. 1061, an act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of Wilson County and the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson to appropriate funds for the establishment, erection and maintenance of a free public library in Wilson County.

H. B. 1064, an act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1099, an act to validate and ratify the outstanding indebtedness of the city of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1101, an act amending Section 5, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the auditor of Bladen County.

H. B. 1104, an act authorizing and empowering the board of commissioners of the town of Bladenboro to remit certain interest and penalties accruing prior to the first day of July, 1937.

H. B. 1125, an act to amend Chapter 344 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1931, relating to the fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Granville County.

H. B. 1127, an act to amend Chapter 20 of the Public Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

H. B. 36, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

H. B. 164, an act to create a State Planning Board and prescribing its powers and duties.

H. B. 249, an act to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933 and acts amendatory thereof with respect to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 472, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

H. B. 721, an act to amend Chapter 315 of the Public Laws of 1925, it being Chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds", and Chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1927, relating to the duties of the board of public buildings and grounds.

H. B. 738, an act to provide employment through the assistance of manufacturing and other useful enterprises in the town of Wilson; providing for the acquisition, purchase, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, extension and maintenance of revenue-producing undertaking by said municipality; authorizing and regulating the issuance of revenue bonds for financing such undertaking; and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of holders thereof.

H. B. 837, an act to amend Section 6701 and to repeal Sections 6704 and

6708 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to osteopathy and add new sections designated as Sections 6708 (A) and 6708 (B).

H. R. 911, a joint resolution endorsing the recommendations of the President of the United States of February 5, 1937, for reforms in the Federal Judicial System and requesting the Senators and members of Congress from North Carolina to support the measure presented to carry out this purpose.

H. B. 925, an act to amend Chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, establishing Morganton Graded School District relating to the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the Morganton Graded School District.

H. B. 934, an act to amend Chapter 550, Public Local Laws of 1923, relating to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

H. B. 969, an act to amend Chapter 124, Private Laws of 1925, amending the charter of the town of Banner Elk.

H. B. 1166, an act relating to the drainage of Second Creek in Rowan County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1173, an act to provide for the division of profits arising from liquor stores in Henderson County.

H. B. 1175, an act to validate certain official acts of the assistant clerk and the deputy clerk of the superior court of Surry County.

H. B. 1183, an act to fix the rate of interest which may be charged by the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte on delinquent taxes.

H. B. 1184, an act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1933 and Section 1569 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to removal of cases in courts of justices of the peace.

H. B. 1188, an act to enable the county of Wake and the city of Raleigh to consolidate their welfare activities and to provide for the appointment and to designate certain duties of the county board of charities and public welfare for Wake County.

H. B. 1207, an act to amend Chapter 40 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929, by including Brunswick County under the provisions of the said chapter relative to agricultural tenancies.

H. B. 1217, an act to amend Section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the terms of superior court in Franklin County.

H. B. 1222, an act allocating the profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores of Harnett County if and in the event alcoholic beverage control shall be established in said county under the provisions of H. B. 55 in the Public Laws, 1937, ratified February 22, 1937.

H. B. 1224, an act to place certain portions of Currituck County under the State-wide Stock Law.

H. B. 1234, an act validating tax sales in the town of Ayden and extending time for foreclosure suits to January 1, 1938.

H. B. 1235, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine or any other intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Sound Side Freewill Baptist Church in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 214, an act to prohibit the sale of beer or other intoxicating beverages on Ocracoke Island, Hyde County.

H. B. 345, an act to provide for the listing and valuing of all property, real, personal and mixed, at its true value in money, and to provide for the taxation thereof by counties, municipalities and other local taxing authorities upon a uniform ad valorem basis.

H. B. 393, an act to aid the administration of the criminal law by the establishment of a State Bureau of Identification and Investigation.

H. B. 435, an act to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand or name, through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.

H. B. 552, an act to improve the sanitary conditions of the manufacture of bedding.

H. B. 571, an act to provide a minimum penalty for persons convicted of violating North Carolina Game and Inland Fishing Laws.

H. B. 605, an act to permit county commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff of Carteret County.

H. B. 663, an act to amend Section 60 of Chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection and repairing of school buildings in order to place the control of the responsibility for the building of new schoolhouses and the repairing of old schoolhouses on the board of trustees of any special charter district in which buildings are to be built or repaired.

H. B. 685, an act to allow the public works commission of the city of Fayetteville to extend its power lines anywhere in Cumberland County.

H. B. 699, an act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1933, placing certain portions of Onslow County within the provisions of the Stock Law.

H. B. 1281, an act to authorize the director of the budget and the advisory commission to enlarge the purposes for which certain appropriations were made under the provisions of the Institution Bond Act of 1937, to enable the State and its institutions and agencies to take advantage of and accept grants from the Works Progress Administration.

H. B. 653, an act to amend Section 5928 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to elections.

H. B. 654, an act to amend Chapter 194, Public Laws of 1929, known as the "Pure Seed Law."

H. B. 661, an act to amend Chapter 133, Article 1, Section 8060 of the Consolidated Statutes.

H. B. 692, an act to amend Chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating to competitive bidding for construction or repair work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment by the State of North Carolina, or the subdivisions thereof, requiring a cash deposit or certified check to accompany the proposal.

H. B. 728, an act to amend Section 442 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the presentation of claims against counties, cities and towns.

H. R. 737, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Committee from the House of Representatives and the Senate visiting insane asylums.

H. R. 755, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of North Carolina to appoint a commission composed of five members to inquire into the feasibility of increasing the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 814, an act to validate the official acts performed by Wade C. Moody, Justice of the Peace of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, North Carolina.

H. B. 836, an act to authorize the governing body of the city of Charlotte to appoint an airport commission for the purpose of operating the municipal airport with alternative provisions, authorizing the city to lease the said airport or to operate the airport directly by the governing body of the city.

H. B. 839, an act to amend the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 840, an act to protect the trout streams in Macon County.

H. B. 863, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yancey County.

H. B. 875, an act to amend Section 4721 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to agricultural lime and marl, and providing a tonnage tax thereon, to also provide a tonnage tax on land plaster.

H. B. 700, an act to authorize the attorney general to appoint an additional assistant attorney general.

H. B. 717, an act to provide funds for the acquisition of patrol boat and its maintenance and operation under the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 718, an act to repeal Chapter 468 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, entitled "An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Rockingham County."

H. R. 724, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of a special Committee from the House of Representatives visiting the State School for the Deaf at Morganton.

H. B. 745, an act to validate certain conveyances of corporations from which corporate seal was omitted.

H. B. 808, an act to provide for the election of the county accountant of Franklin County.

H. B. 827, an act to regulate the salary of sheriff and deputy sheriff and compensation for clerical assistance in offices of register of deeds and clerk of superior court and pay of jurors in McDowell County.

H. B. 833, an act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 110 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the practice of optometry.

H. B. 851, an act to amend Section 6022 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, relating to the election laws.

H. B. 856, an act to amend S. B. 55, ratified on the 15th day of February, 1937.

H. B. 868, an act to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes of the State for erecting a new state office building or for making additions and alterations to existing state office buildings.

H. B. 872, an act to amend the Revenue Act, relating to absorption of the tax on motion pictures.

H. B. 901, an act providing for the minutes of petty misdemeanors tried in the general county court of Wilson County.

H. B. 923, an act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Burke County.

H. B. 955, an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh to provide for a four year term of office for elective city officials upon a vote of the people.

H. B. 1117, an act to amend Chapter 197, Public Local Laws of 1931, relating to the recorder's court of Wake Forest.

H. B. 1144, an act to give the sheriff of Wilson County custody of the common jail of Wilson County.

H. B. 588, an act to amend Chapter 261, Private Laws of 1925, so as to permit the sale of family groceries wherever the sale of meat and/or sea food is permitted in Elizabeth City.

H. B. 991, an act to make the sewage tax in the town of Snow Hill a lien upon the property and to provide for collection of same.

H. B. 1230, an act authorizing counties and municipalities to sell lands acquired at the foreclosure sale of tax sale certificates and tax liens without advertising.

H. B. 998, an act to establish an unpaid commission to facilitate the cooperation of this State with other units of government.

H. B. 388, an act to provide expenses for the solicitors of the several judicial districts in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 923, an act to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Burke County.

H. B. 927, an act to amend Section 437 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 946, an act to provide for the better enforcement of law and order and for welfare and social security purposes in Alamance County and the incorporated cities and towns located therein.

H. B. 948, an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries in Alamance County.

H. B. 958, an act amending Section 3, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the salary and compensation of the clerk of the superior court of Bladen County.

H. B. 959, an act amending Section 4, Chapter 398, Public Local Laws of 1933, and repealing Section 1, Chapter 341, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary and compensation of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

H. B. 966, an act to place Mrs. Peninah A. Mewborn of Greene County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 971, an act to repeal certain provisions of Section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1009, an act relating to the solicitors of the recorder's court of Richmond County and Mark's Creek Township, Richmond County.

H. B. 1051, an act to transfer Mrs. Harriet J. Yearby, widow of the confederate veteran, of Harnett County from Class "B" to Class "A" on the confederate pension roll.

H. B. 1062, an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Warren County in conformity with the North Carolina Game Law.

H. B. 1072, an act to increase the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County.

H. B. 1285, an act to amend H. B. 221, the same being entitled "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," ratified March 9, 1937, so as to include Wake County in the provisions of said act.

H. B. 180, an act to authorize the council of State to establish a State-owned gasoline terminal.

H. B. 1115, an act for the adoption of standard form of chattel mortgage

with note in Columbus, Bladen, Brunswick, Robeson and Duplin Counties.

H. B. 1182, an act to authorize the governing boards of the county of Mecklenburg and the city of Charlotte to adjust delinquent taxes, including penalties and interest thereon for the years 1934 and the years prior thereto.

H. B. 909, an act to reimburse the chemists of the gasoline and oil inspection laboratory of the Department of Revenue for losses incurred in a laboratory fire on November 9, 1935.

H. B. 1132, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Rowan County.

H. B. 1277, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners for Lenoir County to furnish the register of deeds and the clerk of the superior court and the sheriff clerical assistants.

H. R. 1298, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on March 23, 1937.

H. R. 1172, a joint resolution to authorize and empower the Governor of North Carolina to name and appoint a commission of seven members, to serve without compensation, for the purpose of determining ways and means of providing more suitable and adequate instruction in the public schools for exceptional children and to make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly of 1939.

H. B. 733, an act to amend Section 598, Consolidated Statutes, providing for confirmation of judicial sales in chambers.

H. B. 1226, an act to permit the sale and use of hog cholera virus in Perquimans County under certain conditions.

H. B. 436, an act to amend Section 6787 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the disposition of the bodies of prisoners dying while in the central prison or road camps in Wake County.

S. B. 451, an act to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senators Rodman, Stacy, Ratcliff, Gold, Taylor, Hill, McKee, Halstead, Joyner, Pittman and Long: S. R. 488, a joint resolution naming the new wing to be built to the Western North Carolina Sanatorium for tubercular patients.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and a conference is requested.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Coburn and Rodman, to act with a like Committee on the part of the House, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

H. B. 1312, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor control stores in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 22, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Conferees Report on H. B. 849, entitled "An act to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list," and awaits a message from the Senate of the adoption of a similar report in order that the bill may be ordered enrolled by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1300, a bill to repeal H. B. 1044, relating to costs in recorder's court in Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1301, a joint resolution to authorize Secretary of State to have printed for distribution copies of S. B. 68, "to provide assistance to aged persons and dependent children," and S. B. 73, "to regulate the manufacture and sale of slot machines," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1303, a bill to amend H. B. 221, the same being entitled "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," ratified March 9, 1937, so as to include Moore County in the provisions of said act, with a favorable report.

H. R. 1305, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 406, known as "The School Machinery Act," and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1306, a bill to amend H. B. 1256, the Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill, with a favorable report.

By Senator Larkins, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 107, a bill to amend Chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to certificates of convenience and necessity, relating to extension of power lines, with an unfavorable report.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the Special Orders, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order No. 1, it being H. B. 280, a bill establishing maximum working hours, excepting agriculture and domestic service.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Pittman fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Abernethy fails of adoption.

Senator McDaniel offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Hill offers an amendment which is adopted.

Senator Abernethy moves that the bill and all amendments lie upon the Table.

Senator Gay calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 12, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Bacon, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Clark of Edgecombe, Flanagan, Halstead, Hill, Joyner, Massey, Stacy,—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Coburn, Eagles, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hughes, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Larkins, Long, Martin, McBryde, McDaniel, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Separk, Sparger, Taylor, Webb, White,—35.

Senator Abernethy offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of Special Order No. 2, the President lays before the Senate the Special Order, it being H. B. 1008, a bill to allow divorce in North Carolina upon grounds of incurable insanity in cases in which the insane party is confined in an institution for the care of the insane and has been suffering from such insurable insanity two years, etc.

Senator Pittman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the bill is laid upon the Table.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1215, a bill to amend Section 326 of the Consolidated Statutes relating to "Condition and Term of Official Bonds."

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1282, a bill to empower the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear River. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1291, a joint resolution to declare the intention of the General As-

sembly relative to the manner of distribution of the increase in salaries provided for by the present General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, a bill to declare certain unclaimed bank deposits derelict property and provide for payments thereof to the University of North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1043, a bill to amend Chapter 457, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, or garbage within one hundred and fifty yards of the hard surfaced highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1157, a bill to abolish the transportation advisory commission created by Chapter 266, Public Laws of 1925, and to transfer its duties and powers to the utilities commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1079, a bill to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936, and known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law." Senator Gay offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to authorize payment to E. D. Christenbury, of Montgomery County, for injuries to his daughter in a school bus accident.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1093, a bill to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 on bastardy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1111, a bill to promote rifle marksmanship among the unorganized militia and to defray the expenses thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, a bill to amend Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1935, relating to investments of fiduciaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1200, a bill to authorize the appointment of a commission and authorization for participation by the State of North Carolina in the World Fair to be held in New York in 1939 and to provide funds therefor.

Senator Gravely offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Senator Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 862, a bill to amend Chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the adoption of minors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 912, a bill to reimburse Gordon Brooks, of Chatham County, North

Carolina, for and on account of money expended by him as result of an injury sustained on the second day of March, 1936, while he was employed as a truck driver for the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1005, a bill to regulate the profits on the sale of electricity by one municipality to another when the selling municipality purchases the current from a private utility.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, a bill to amend Sections 7583 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the improvement of inland waterway lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 693, a bill to provide compensation for the widows of the Governors of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1269, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed four thousand copies of H. B. 345 known as "The Machinery Act"; and also to have printed five thousand copies of H. B. 35 known as "An act to raise revenue," as amended by H. B. 838 known as "An act supplementing H. B. 35, entitled 'An act to raise revenue.'"

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1292, a bill to amend H. B. 425, relating to pensions for widows of confederate soldiers, ratified March 15, 1937.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend Section 220 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a proviso removing the limitations on loans or investments secured by a guarantee by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or by the Federal Reserve Bank.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 648, a bill to appoint a commission to investigate and make report as to damages to the Edenton Mackeys Ferry Company by the building of certain bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 762, a bill to fix the salaries of certain elective officials and the Adjutant General, an appointive officer.

Senator Joyner offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 846, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

The amendments offered by the Committee are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

H. B. 1299, a bill to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered

sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1158, a bill relating to the establishment of liquor stores in certain townships in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1231, a bill to fix the terms of the officers of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Senator Bennett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1145, a bill to place all the law enforcement officers of Greene County under the supervision and control of the sheriff of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1228, a bill to amend Sections 3401 and 3411 (x) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to rewards for capture of stills, exempting Anson County from the provisions of said sections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1283, a bill to repeal Chapter 112, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to the enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1295, a bill to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 344, a bill to limit and regulate the absentee ballot law in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, a bill to eliminate the requirement for annual sales of property for delinquent taxes by the county of Mecklenburg and municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 869, a bill to permit the aldermen of the town of Warrensville in their discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 897, a bill to prohibit the sale or giving away malt liquors, beer, ale and other intoxicating beverages containing alcohol, in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, a bill to fix the officers fee for making arrests in criminal cases in Cabarrus County.

Upon motion of Senator McDaniel, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator McDaniel offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 480, a bill to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1927, with reference to public liability and property damage insurance on common carrier motor vehicles and bonds of brokers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1302, a bill to provide for an election relative to local supplements in administrative units or in school districts in Rowan and Gaston Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, a bill to declare April 23, 1937, a State holiday for public schools to the end that teachers and students may attend centennial celebration.

Upon motion of Senator Taylor, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Taylor offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Gay, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, March 23, 1937.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Jerome of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator White for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Bain, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to a class from Hunter School, Wayne County.

Upon motion of Senator Eagles, Lee Gravely, Jr., son of Senator Gravely, is made an honorary page of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Larkins: S. B. 489, a bill to define the duties of the attorney for the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Larkins, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Ewing and Abernethy: S. B. 490, a bill to permit the manufacturing, assembling, and storing of slot machines in the State of North Carolina for sale and/or distribution outside of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Ewing, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Flanagan calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 32, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Ballentine, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Clark of Bladen, Ewing, Gay, Gold, Gravely, Gregory, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Massey, McBryde, McKee, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Sanders, Sparger, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bain, Bell, Eagles, Flanagan, Hill, Hughes, Long, Martin, McDaniel, Separk,—11.

Senator Halstead votes "present."

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 491, a bill to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 280, known as the Maximum Hour Law.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1112, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Madison County. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1311, a bill to amend H. B. 43, same being a bill entitled "An act to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relating to hours during which polls shall be open."

Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1313, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the payment to the widow of W. H. Pittman the balance of salary of the said W. H. Pittman for the month of March, 1937.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Edgecombe, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 468, entitled "Authorizing counties, cities and towns to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, etc.," and a conference committee is requested.

The House appoints as conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee appointed by your Body, Messrs. Davis of Dare, Bryant and McDuffie, to the end that the differences arising between the two houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Taylor and Rodman, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 877, entitled "to amend Chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, refuse or garbage on hard-surfaced highways," and asks for a conference committee.

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Bryant, Allen and Blount as Conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences arising between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Sparger and Johnson of Sampson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the information that the House has failed to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 846, entitled "to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and a conference is asked for.

The Speaker has appointed as Conferees on the part of the House to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Blankenship, Murphy and Williamson, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

The President appoints as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hughes and Ballentine, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Senator Taylor, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1308, a bill to amend H. B. 136, ratified March 1, 1936, being "An

act to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto, with a favorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to abolish markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in Cumberland County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend H. B. 1256, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1304, a bill to create and establish the Dunn Graded School Administrative Unit and providing for the administration and control thereof, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1312, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor control stores in Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Sparger, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 18, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, and all acts amendatory thereof, and Chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto relating to the membership of State Highway and Public Works Commission, and to provide for the employment of a State Superintendent of Highways and Public Works, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to amend Chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1933, and acts amendatory thereof, with respect to the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend Sub-Section (d) of Section 10 of Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of 1927, so as to provide for the registration of said liens affecting the titles to motor vehicles with the Department of Revenue, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to relieve land owners of Pasquotank Drainage District No. 1, Pasquotank County, incurred in the construction of highway No. 30, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Sanders, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

H. B. 409, a bill to repeal Chapter 253, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of constables in Greene County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the bill is placed upon today's Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

Senator Bell for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 849, a bill to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list, submits the following report:

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned conferees on the part of the House and Senate on H. B. 849, entitled "A bill to be entitled 'an act to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list,'" having taken under consideration the amendment offered to the House bill by the Senate agree and recommend the following:

(1) That the Senate recede from the amendment placed in the bill and

the said bill be restored to its original form after the said amendment shall have been stricken out.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. MASSEY,
J. A. BELL,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

R. E. SENTELLE,
W. W. EAGLES,
M. J. BLANKENSHIP,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Bell, the report of the conferees is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

Senator Rodman for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 468, a bill authorizing counties, cities, and towns to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, better, and extend revenue-producing undertakings; to maintain and operate the same; to prescribe, revise, and collect rates, fees, tolls, and charges for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished thereby; and in anticipation of the collection of the revenues thereof, to issue negotiable bonds payable solely from such revenues regulating the issuance of such bonds and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof, and for purposes, submits the following report.

*To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned conferees appointed as a conference committee on H. B. 468 do hereby respectfully report that they have met and recommend that the House concur in Senate Amendments numbered 1, 2, 3½, 4, 5, and 6.

It is further recommended that the House do not concur in Senate Amendment numbered 3, but in lieu thereof that the following amendment be adopted:

That a period be inserted after the word "body" in line 9 of Section 4 and that the words "present at such meeting. Unless otherwise provided therein such resolution or resolutions shall take effect immediately and need not be laid over or published or posted" be stricken out.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. RODMAN, JR.,
H. P. TAYLOR,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

VICTOR S. BRYANT,
T. J. MCDUFFIE,
ROY L. DAVIS,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Rodman the report of the Conferees is adopted, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

Senator Coburn for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences

arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 483, a bill to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County, submits the following report.

*To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, after full conference and discussion, have agreed and now recommend and report as follows: (1) That the House recede from its amendment and that Section 1 of S. B. 483 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. From the profits of any liquor stores which are or may hereafter be operated in Martin County, the treasurer of said county shall, at the end of each quarterly period after an accounting has been received by him from the County Board of Alcoholic Control, pay over to the treasurer of each incorporated city or town within the county, in which is located a liquor store, twenty per cent (20%) of the net profits received by the county from the operation of a liquor store or stores within such incorporated city or town."

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. COBURN,

W. B. RODMAN, JR.

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

HUGH G. HORTON,

T. C. STONE,

ARCH T. ALLEN,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Coburn, the report of the Conferees is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 463, a bill to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratchiff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1261, a bill to amend Chapter 183, Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Leaksville, with reference to the taxing power of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1278, a bill to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds an act being to include Gates County within the provisions of said bill, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1280, a bill to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended, and being the charter of the city of Kinston, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city; and to create the office of city manager of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 37, noes 0, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Abernethy, Alcock, Bain, Ballentine, Bell, Bennett, Blackwelder, Britt, Brock, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Edgecombe, Coburn, Eagles, Ewing, Flanagan, Gay, Gregory, Halstead, Hill, Hutchins, Ingram, Johnson of Sampson, Johnston of Buncombe, Joyner, Martin, Massey, Noell, Patterson, Pittman, Ratcliff, Rodman, Rowe, Separk, Stacy, Taylor, Webb, White,—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 409, a bill to repeal Chapter 253, Public Local Laws, 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of constables in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, a bill to define, license and regulate the business of making small loans and to regulate wage assignments when given to secure such loans or as a consideration for payment.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon objection by Senator Gold to its third reading, the bill remains upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to designate a day which shall be known and observed as "Indian Day."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1179, a bill relating to the forfeiture of usury and applying only to Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Gregory, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1303, a bill to amend H. B. 221, the same being entitled "An act authorizing elections by school districts in Buncombe County for the purpose of supplementing State school funds," ratified March 9, 1937, so as to include Moore County in the provisions of said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Noell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and upon his motion the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1300, a bill to repeal H. B. 1044, relating to costs in recorder's court in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 989, a bill to abolish markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in Cumberland County.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to amend H. B. 43, same being a bill entitled "An act to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relating to hours during which polls shall be open."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1301, a joint resolution to authorize Secretary of State to have printed for distribution copies of S. B. 66 "to provide assistance to aged persons and dependent children" and S. B. 73 "to regulate the manufacture and sale of slot machines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1305, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of committee substitute for H. B. 406, known as "The School Machinery Act," and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1306, a bill to amend H. B. 1256, the Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1310, a bill to amend H. B. 1256, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1112, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Hutchins, the bill is laid upon the Table.

H. B. 1308, a bill to amend H. B. 136, ratified March 1, 1936, being "An act to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto.

Senator Bell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that House Conferees appointed to consider and adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on H. B. 846, title "to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense," have requested discharge from their duties, having failed to agree on the controversial matters.

The Speaker has appointed additional conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Davis of Hyde, Fenner, Aycock, Lumpkin, Cooper of New Hanover, and Sentelle to confer with a like committee appointed by the Senate to further consider the matter and report to the two Houses.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

The Conferees on the part of the Senate having failed to agree and requesting to be discharged, and having been discharged, the President appoints as additional Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Gay, Long and Gravely, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Body of such action.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has appointed as additional conferees on the part of the House, in the matter of H. B. 846, title "to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense," Messrs. Leggett and Peace.

Respectfully,

W. A. BAKER,

Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 846, title "to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and awaits a message from

the Senate of adoption of a similar report in order that the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House of Representatives has adopted the conferees report on S. B. 483, entitled "to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County," to the end that the Senate may order the bill enrolled if a similar report is adopted by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 22, 1937.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 849, entitled "to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list," and awaits a message from your Body that a similar report has been adopted to the end that the House of Representatives may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Senator Long for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 846, a bill to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense, submits the following report:

*To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The Conferees on the part of the House and Senate reporting on H. B. 846, entitled "An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and

limit compensation at State expense, beg leave to recommend that the Senate recedes from the amendment relating to Currituck County.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. FENNER,	T. H. AYCOCK,
R. E. SENTELLE,	D. V. HYDE,
T. E. COOPER,	W. L. LUMPKIN,
<i>Conferees on the part of the House.</i>	
T. W. LONG,	
A. C. GAY,	
C. L. GRAVELY,	
<i>Conferees on the part of the Senate.</i>	

Upon motion of Senator Long, the report of the Conferees is adopted and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body of such action.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Alcock, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1280, an act to amend Chapter 578 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as amended, and being the charter of the city of Kinston, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city, and to create the office of city manager of said city.

H. R. 1301, a joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of State to have printed for distribution copies of S. B. 58, "to provide assistance to aged persons and dependent children" and S. B. 73, "to regulate the manufacture and sale of slot machines."

H. B. 1311, an act to amend H. B. 43, same being a bill entitled "An act to amend Section 33, Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1929, relating to hours during which polls shall be open.

H. B. 989, an act to abolish markers and assistants in primaries and general elections in Cumberland County.

H. R. 1305, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed five thousand copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 406, known as "The School Machinery Act," and that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State School commission.

H. R. 1313, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the payment to the widow of W. H. Pittman the balance of salary of the said W. H. Pittman for the month of March, 1937.

H. B. 497, an act to require the registration of Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, and to require the payment of fees thereon; and to provide for the issuance of certificates of title therefor, and to prevent the taking, transfer of or injury to any motor vehicle without the consent of the owner; to provide for the office of vehicle commissioner and motor vehicle bureau, and define the powers and duties thereof; to regulate the operation of vehicles on highways; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to make uniform the subject matter thereof.

H. B. 849, an act to place the name of Mrs. James A. Williams on the pension list.

H. B. 1079, an act to amend Chapter 1 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1936 and known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law."

H. B. 1310, an act to amend H. B. 1256, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina."

H. R. 1286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to designate a day which shall be known and observed as "Indian Day."

H. R. 1306, an act to amend H. B. 1256, the Omnibus Justice of the Peace Bill.

H. B. 1200, an act to authorize the appointment of a commission and authorization for participation by the State of North Carolina in the World Fair to be held in New York in 1939 and to provide funds therefor.

H. B. 1215, an act to amend Section 326 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to "condition and term of official bonds."

H. B. 1278, an act to amend Chapter 559, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds an act being to include Gates County within the provisions of said bill.

H. B. 1279, an act to fix the officer's fee for making arrests in criminal cases in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1299, an act to prohibit the wrongful use of milk bottles, crates, cans and other containers of dairy products in Wake County, applicable also to Durham, Edgecombe, Buncombe and Wilson Counties.

H. B. 1300, an act to repeal H. B. 1044, relating to costs in recorder's court in Anson County.

H. B. 1302, an act to provide for an election relative to local supplements in administrative units or in school districts in Rowan and Gaston Counties.

S. B. 7, an act to promote safety in the transportation of the school children of North Carolina.

S. B. 42, an act to retire Doctor E. McKee Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at Morganton.

S. B. 314, an act to declare certain unclaimed bank deposits derelict property and provide for payments thereof to the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 480, an act to amend Chapter 136, Public Laws, 1927, with reference to public liability and property damage insurance on common carrier motor vehicles and bonds of brokers.

S. R. 488, a joint resolution naming the new wing to be built to the Western North Carolina Sanatorium for Tubercular Patients.

S. B. 485, an act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Garner.

H. B. 270, an act to repeal and re-enact Section 1177 of the Consolidated Statutes to provide for jurisdiction of the judges of the superior court over elections of directors of corporations by stockholders and the election of officers by directors.

H. B. 762, an act to fix the salaries of certain elective officials and the Adjutant General, an appointive officer.

H. B. 921, an act to declare April 23, 1937, a State holiday for public schools to the end that teachers and students may attend centennial celebration.

H. B. 1091, an act to authorize payments to E. D. Christenbury, of Montgomery County, for injuries to his daughter in a school bus accident.

H. B. 1196, an act to establish county civil courts.

H. B. 1256, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 280, an act establishing maximum working hours, excepting agriculture and domestic service.

S. B. 486, an act providing for a Court Calendar Commission and amending Consolidated Statutes 1443.

S. B. 483, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

H. B. 409, an act to repeal Chapter 253, Public Local Laws of 1935, relating to the jurisdiction of constables in Greene County.

H. B. 846, an act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 1308, an act to amend H. B. 136, ratified March 1, 1936, being "An act to create the office of city attorney for the city of Charlotte and to designate the duties of the holder of said office and the salary attached thereto."

S. B. 491, an act to amend committee substitute for H. B. 280, known as the Maximum Hour Law.

H. B. 463, an act to validate certain bonds heretofore issued and authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to certain proceedings heretofore taken by municipalities for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking, or project to finance or to aid in the financing of which any loan or grant has heretofore been or may hereafter be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works.

H. R. 1269, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to have printed four thousand copies of H. B. 345, known as "The Machinery Act"; and also to have printed five thousand copies of H. B. 35, known as "An act to raise revenue" as amended by H. B. 838, known as "An act supplementing H. B. 35, entitled 'An act to raise revenue.'"

H. B. 1273, an act to amend Section 123 of the revenue act relating to license tax on local credit reporting agencies.

H. B. 1283, an act to repeal Chapter 112, Public Local Laws, 1925, relating to enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

H. B. 1287, an act to clarify and amend H. B. 1088 of the present session of the General Assembly relative to the pay of precinct officers of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1290, an act to prohibit the maintenance of a junk yard within five hundred yards of any residence situated in any municipality in Columbus County.

H. R. 1291, a joint resolution to declare the intention of the General Assembly relative to the manner of distribution of the increase in salaries provided for by the present General Assembly.

H. B. 1292, an act to amend H. B. 425, relating to pensions for widows of confederate soldiers, ratified March 15, 1937.

H. B. 1293, an act providing for a division of profits arising from the operation of liquor stores in Wilson County between the county and the municipalities in which such stores are operated.

H. B. 1295, an act to enlarge the term of office of the register of deeds for Yadkin County.

H. B. 1297, an act to amend H. B. 842, entitled "to increase the terms of office of the register of deeds, county auditor, and county treasurer of Johnston County," ratified March 13, 1937.

H. B. 758, an act relating to the payment of taxes in Mitchell County.

H. B. 764, an act to amend Chapter 324, Public Laws, 1933, known as "The North Carolina Fertilizer Law of 1933."

H. B. 778, an act to submit the claims filed by counties to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for consideration and settlement.

H. B. 823, an act to amend Section 220 (d) of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina by adding a proviso removing the limitations on loans or investments secured by a guarantee by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or by the Federal Reserve Bank.

H. B. 862, an act to amend Chapter 243, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the adoption of minors.

H. B. 869, an act to permit the aldermen of the town of Warrentown in their discretion to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within the incorporated limits of said town.

H. B. 897, an act to prohibit the sale or giving away malt liquors, beer, ale and other intoxicating beverages containing alcohol, in the community of Atlantic, Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 908, an act to place Catawba County under the State-wide Primary Law.

H. B. 912, an act to reimburse Gordon Brooks, of Chatham County, North Carolina, for and on account of money expended by him as result of an injury sustained on the second day of March, 1936, while he was employed as truck driver for the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

H. B. 976, an act to relieve or compensate Emerson Gilmer for permanent injuries received while he was engaged in the act of sawing wood for the Dudley High School located in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 980, an act to regulate the sale of coal and coke in Wilkes County.

H. B. 997, an act to amend H. B. 55, Chapter 49, erroneously stated 418 in caption of bill, of the Public Laws of 1937.

H. B. 1228, an act to amend Section 3401 and 3411 (X) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to rewards for capture of stills, exempting Anson County from the provisions of said sections.

H. B. 1231, an act to fix the terms of office of the officers of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

H. B. 1243, an act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the police court in the town of Canton, Haywood County.

H. B. 1252, an act to prohibit the presence of fish nets and stakes in certain waters of Perquimans River.

H. B. 1257, an act to amend Chapter 52 of the Public Local Laws of 1929, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1264, an act to amend Section 4458 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public drunkenness in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1268, an act to incorporate the Calvary Baptist Church of the city of Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1270, an act to amend Chapter 220 of the Public Local Laws of

1929, entitled "An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the city and county of Durham."

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution calling on the North Carolina Delegation in Congress to aid in securing favorable consideration by the P.W.A. for a loan for development of port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County.

H. B. 1282, an act to empower the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire Smith's Island at the mouth of the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 1284, an act to place Mrs. Julia G. Foster, widow of a confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

H. B. 1093, an act to amend Chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1933 on bastardy.

H. B. 1094, an act to prohibit the sale of beer, ale, wine, or other intoxicating beverages in one mile of Glenville High School in Jackson County.

H. B. 1219, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the debt of the Mannings Township Road District.

H. B. 1135, an act to amend Chapter 164, Public Laws, 1935, relating to investments of fiduciaries.

H. B. 1141, an act to amend Chapter 193 of the Public Local Laws of 1935, fixing the fees to be collected by the clerk of the recorder's court of Granville County.

H. B. 1142, an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, North Carolina.

H. B. 1145, an act to place all the law enforcement officers of Greene County upon the supervisions and control of the sheriff of Greene County.

H. B. 1151, an act to authorize the governing authorities of the town of Pantego, in Beaufort County, to execute an option agreement for the sale of certain lands situated in said town.

H. B. 1154, an act for the adoption of a standard form of agricultural lien and title note for Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick and Duplin Counties.

H. B. 1157, an act to abolish the transportation advisory commission created by Chapter 266, Public Laws of 1925, and to transfer its duties and powers to the utilities commission.

H. B. 1163, an act to provide depositories in offices of the clerks of the superior court where living persons may file their wills.

H. B. 1195, an act making a supplemental appropriation to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for the Old Age Assistance Act and Aid to Dependent Children Act, and authorizing the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to accept and distribute surplus commodities to select or refer persons to Federal Agencies, and making supplemental appropriations therefor.

H. B. 1214, an act authorizing the establishment of a general county court for Watauga County under the general law.

H. B. 1218, an act to allow any county, city, or town to convey property and to regulate the same where same is acquired by gift.

H. B. 274, an act to define certain duties of the Commissioner and Board of Agriculture.

H. B. 344, an act to limit and regulate the Absentee Ballot Law in Caldwell County.

H. B. 504, an act to amend H. B. 55, known as Chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1937, ratified on the 22nd day of February, 1937, being entitled "An act to provide for the manufacture, sale, and control of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina," so that certain alcohols used for industrial and other purposes may be taken out from under the provisions of said bill.

H. B. 554, an act for court relief in the Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts by creating a new district to be designated District No. 21.

H. B. 641, an act to clarify and amend Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1931, relating to the practice of general contracting.

H. B. 648, an act to appoint a commission to investigate and make report as to damages to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company by the building of certain bridges.

H. B. 649, an act to provide a tax on scrap tobacco or untied tobacco and to license the buyers.

H. B. 693, an act to provide compensation for the widows of the Governors of North Carolina.

H. B. 727, an act to create the office of tax collector for Rockingham County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 748, an act to eliminate the requirement for annual sales of property for delinquent taxes by the county of Mecklenburg and municipalities therein.

H. B. 406, an act to provide for the administration and operation of a uniform system of public schools of the State for the term of eight months without the levy of an advalorem tax therefor.

H. B. 1111, an act to promote rifle markmanship among the unorganized militia and to defray the expenses thereof.

H. B. 177, an act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products, and to provide for the expenses thereof by an inspection fee, the appointment of inspectors, the creation of a gasoline and oil inspection board and prescribe the duties thereof, the labeling of gasoline pumps, the payment for samples taken, duties and authority of inspectors, inspection of measuring pumps, fixing responsibility for the quality of products offered for sale, the regulation of transportation of petroleum products, registration of exclusive industrial users of naphtha and coal tar solvents, fines and penalties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1261, an act to amend Chapter 183, Private Laws of 1901, being the charter of the town of Leaksville, with reference to the taxing power of said town.

S. B. 286, an act to prohibit the advertisement of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

S. B. 289, an act to amend the Boys' Road Patrol Law.

S. B. 321, an act to amend Consolidated Statutes, Section 1083, providing for municipalities to become parties to and appeal from the proceedings before the Utilities Commissioners.

S. B. 373, an act relating to assistant pharmacists.

S. B. 407, an act to prohibit the sale of wine, beer and intoxicating beverages within one-half mile of Love's Church, Middlefork Township, Forsyth County.

S. B. 443, an act to provide for the distribution of profits from the operation of liquor stores in Union County.

S. B. 468, an act to provide compensation to Ira A. Broadaway, Clarence Hartley and Scott Weant, fathers of public school children, Grady Weant, Curtis Hartley, Frances Louise Broadaway and Amanda Broadaway, who were killed while riding in a public school bus to Woodleaf Public School in Rowan County; and to Ira A. Broadaway and J. W. McCullough, fathers of public school children, Roy Broadaway and Nell McCullough, who were seriously injured in the same wreck.

S. B. 481, an act to amend the Absentee Ballot Law for Randolph County and to repeal Chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1933, relating thereto.

S. B. 484, an act to amend Aid to Dependent Children Act, correcting typographical error in said Act.

H. B. 1005, an act to regulate the profit on the sale of electricity by one municipality to another when the selling municipality purchases the current from a private utility.

H. B. 1037, an act to amend Section 7583 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the improvement of inland waterway lands.

H. B. 1039, an act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Private Laws of 1897, as amended by Chapter 470 of the Public Private Laws of 1911, relating to the chapter of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of North Carolina.

H. B. 1043, an act to amend Chapter 457, Public Laws of 1935, relating to the placing of trash, or garbage within one hundred fifty yards of the hard surfaced highways.

H. B. 1045, an act to amend the Constitution to permit the General Assembly to create a Department of Justice in order to secure the uniform and adequate administration of the criminal laws of the State.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Tuesday, March 23, 1937.

Mr. President:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the House has been concluded, and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the House immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment declared sine die.

Respectfully,
W. A. BAKER,
Principal Clerk.

Pursuant to the information submitted above, the Senate, having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate stands ready for final adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and Senate are thrown open, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is perceived standing ready to let fall the gavel. The hour for adjournment fixed by joint resolution passed by the two Houses having arrived, the President of the Senate declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1937 adjourned, sine die.

WILKINS P. HORTON,
*Lieutenant Governor and
President of the Senate.*

S. RAY BYERLY,
Principal Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE TO SENATOR B. B. BLACKWELDER

Whereas, the Senate has learned with deep regret of the tragic and untimely death during the holiday season just past, of David Blackwelder, son of the Senator from Catawba; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate desire to express their sympathy to their colleague;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved:

That the Senate does hereby extend to Senator Blackwelder its heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement, and assures him of its sympathetic understanding of the great loss he has sustained.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DELEGATION FROM THE SENATE TO ATTEND THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 21-24, 1937.

Whereas, the Third General Assembly will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 21-24, 1937, to deliberate upon important interstate problems requiring cooperative action by the states with each other, and with the federal government, and

Whereas, to such Third General Assembly will report the following Interstate Commissions and National Associations:

Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation

Tax Revision Council

Interstate Commission on Crime

Interstate Commission on Social Security

Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin

Interstate Commission on Council Development

Interstate Commission on Conservation

American Legislators' Association

National Association of Attorneys General

National Association of Secretaries of State, and

Whereas, the aforesaid affiliates of the Council of State Governments are ready to present tangible recommendations, some in the form of model legislative measures, based on their studies during the interim since the Assembly of 1935, and

Whereas, the Third General Assembly offers an opportunity through section meetings for the consideration by the delegates of other matters requiring cooperative action, and

Whereas, it is believed that substantial benefits would result from this State's representation at the Third General Assembly, and that such Assembly offers a means of surmounting obvious difficulties arising in governmental activities due to the absence of facilities for conference between governmental units, and

Whereas, the Senate and House of Representatives of this State are

invited to send delegates to the assembly—to be chosen as the General Assembly may determine—which delegation shall be entitled to two votes.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives concurring: That the Senate of the State of North Carolina and the House of Representatives authorizes its President and Speaker respectively to appoint five Senators and five Representatives as a delegation to the Third General Assembly which convenes in Washington, D. C. on January 21, 1937. Such delegation shall be and is hereby instructed to return to this body and report the definite recommendations of the Third General Assembly, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the said delegation be entitled to reimbursement for its reasonable expenses (out of the appropriation for legislative expense) upon presentation to State authorities of the proper statement of such expenses (not to exceed two hundred dollars;) and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the House immediately notify the Council of State Governments, Drexel Avenue and Fifty-Eighth Street, Chicago, Illinois, of the appointment of such delegation.

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

Hon. Wilkins P. Horton, *President,*
North Carolina State Senate.

Sir:

With permission of yours and the honorable members of the Senate the Committee to the Third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments presents the following report:

On Thursday, January 21, 1937, the Third General Assembly of the Council of State Governments convened for a four-day session at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. The official delegates, representing the forty-eight States of the Union, deliberated and acted upon important problems involving cooperative action by the States with each other and with the Federal Government. Specific recommendations, some in the form of proposed model legislative measures, model compacts, or model administrative agreements, were presented to the Assembly by the following official affiliates of the Council of State Governments:

Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation

Tax Revision Council

Interstate Commission on Crime

Interstate Commission on Social Security

Interstate Commission on the Delaware River Basin

Interstate Commission on Council Development

Interstate Commission on Conservation

American Legislators' Association

National Association of Attorneys General

National Association of Secretaries of State

In the several Conferences, all of which were more or less of the nature

of an open forum, and which it was the pleasure of the members of this Committee to attend, many other problems necessitating interstate cooperation in new fields were considered and debated, and recommendations for further action were made to specialized Interstate Commissions and National Associations.

The Third General Assembly was developed with particular regard to a need of State legislators—a need for organization which will guarantee them an outlet for serious and practicable study and action upon whatever new intergovernmental problems they feel call for attention at this time.

It is our conviction that the members of this Committee derived great benefit from the Third General Assembly in the close contacts with legislative, executive, and administrative officials of the State and Federal Governments.

Several specific model legislative measures were presented to the Assembly delegates, among others, legislation dealing with problems of social security, crime control, conflicting taxation, and certain administrative functions.

In view of the aims and purposes of the Council of State Governments, and after having attended this Third General Assembly, we the members of this Committee offer it as our humble opinion that it would be a wise and progressive move for the General Assembly of North Carolina to take some definite action looking toward cooperative interstate government.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:

W. S. BRITT,
S. GILMER SPARGER,
J. C. PITTMAN,
J. H. MCDANIEL.

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1937, PRESENTING TO THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA ITS COMPOSITE PICTURE

Whereas, a composite picture of the membership of the Senate of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven has been prepared by Jack White and Dunbar and Daniels of Raleigh, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the same has pleased the membership of the Senate and it is the desire of the full membership of this body to present one of said pictures to his Excellency, Clyde Roark Hoey, Governor of North Carolina, bearing in mind the splendid cooperation and good will that exists between this body and our chief executive:

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of North Carolina:

SECTION 1. That our presiding officer, Hon. W. P. Horton, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, is hereby authorized to inscribe the good wishes of the Senate upon said picture, over his signature, and present same to the Governor of the Great State of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Raleigh, N. C.
March 5, 1937.

Hon. W. P. Horton, *President*

Senate

Hon. R. Gregg Cherry, *Speaker*

House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C.

The Joint-Committee appointed by you to arrange transportation for the General Assembly and others who may desire to go to Edenton and return on Thursday, March 11th, begs leave to make the following report:

That we have investigated and inquired into the most feasible and plausible method of transportation to Edenton and return of Thursday, March 11th for the members of the Senate and House, employees, and such others as may care to go on this occasion, and we have arranged with the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company for the purposes aforesaid, and for the information of the Senate and the House of Representatives a copy of the agreement and proposal of the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company is hereto attached and we ask that it be read in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. HALSTEAD,

L. Y. BALLENTINE,

for the Senate.

J. FERNANDO WHITE,

D. F. GILES,

S. M. BLOUNT,

for the House.

March 5, 1937.

The Joint Senate and House Transportation Committee

North Carolina General Assembly

Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

The Norfolk Southern Railroad Company will operate a special passenger train from Raleigh to Edenton, North Carolina, and return to accommodate members of the General Assembly and their staff and employees, convening in special session in Edenton, North Carolina, Thursday, March 11, 1937, under the terms and conditions set out below.

Train will leave Raleigh Union Station at 8:00 A. M., arriving Edenton at approximately 12 Noon; returning, leave Edenton at approximately 8:00 P. M., arriving Raleigh at midnight.

FARE: Members of the Senate and House and others will be transported for a per capita fare of \$2.50 for the round trip and bona fide Senate and House employees will be transported for one-half of the above fare of \$1.25, such employees to present certificates of employment signed by a member of the transportation Committee for identification in purchasing tickets. We will station a ticket agent in the rotunda of the capitol building on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10 for the convenience of those desiring to purchase tickets for the special train.

EQUIPMENT: Standard Pullman cars will be provided, and if practical to secure air conditioned equipment, this type of car will be provided.

We will furnish without extra charge for the use of the Governor one observation lounge car.

It is imperative that we be advised not later than noon Saturday, March 6, whether or not it is desired that we operate this train. It is also understood that the train will not be operated as stated above unless we may be assured of a minimum of 100 adult fares.

In the event you desire us to operate this train, please give me as much advance notice as possible as to the hour of departure from Raleigh and Edenton.

Yours very truly,
L. P. KENNEDY,

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, DESKS, FIXTURES, AND OTHER PROPERTY
OF THE STATE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6110 (a),
CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, VOLUME III

Principal Clerk's Office:

- One roll top desk.
- Four flat top desks.
- Six typewriter desks.
- Five typewriter tables.
- Five revolving office chairs.
- Four wire baskets.
- Seven bill files.
- Six clip boards.
- One steel combination bill case.
- Three hat and coat trees.
- One costumer.

A supply of rubber stamps, stamp pads, pen staffs, pen points, stapling machine and wire staples, paper clips, small filing case and index, small supply of typewriter paper, second sheets, carbon paper, blank forms, stationery, bill covers, ink wells, paste, bill binders.

Lieutenant Governor's Office:

- One roll top desk.
- One flat top desk.
- One telephone desk.
- One typewriter desk.
- One revolving chair.
- Three plain chairs.
- One hat and coat tree.
- One typewriter chair.
- One wire basket.

A small supply of letter paper, carbon, etc.

Journal Clerk's Office:

- One flat top desk.
- Three small typewriter desks.
- Three typewriter chairs.
- One coat and hat tree.
- One wire basket.
- One revolving office chair.

AMOUNT PAID SENATORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
A. H. Graham, Lieutenant Governor	2	\$	23.33	
W. P. Horton, Lieutenant Governor	60		700.00	
			\$ 723.33	

PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

LeRoy Martin, Principal Clerk	3	\$	18.00	
S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk	90		626.00	9.20
R. H. Cranor, Journal Clerk	83		498.00	33.20
Claude Lewis, Calendar Clerk	89		533.00	6.00
Shearon Harris, Asst. Calendar Clerk	78		467.00	23.20
C. B. Wade, Asst. Journal Clerk	74		444.00	31.60
Snow T. Anderson, Asst. Journal Clerk	88		528.00	
Elizabeth Graham, Asst. Journal Clerk	89		533.00	13.40
Lorna Bell Broughton, Asst. Journal Clerk	89		533.00	
Mary Helen Keller, Asst. Journal Clerk	78		467.00	
Mrs. Harvey Parker, Asst. Journal Clerk	89		533.00	20.00
C. L. Beddingfield, Pay Clerk	89		533.00	1.60
			\$ 5,713.00	\$ 138.20

READING CLERK

L. H. Fountain	77	\$	462.00	\$	14.20
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SENATE STENOGRAPHERS

Mrs. Ransom Sanders	78	\$	467.00	
Margaret Brooks	85		508.00	6.80
Mrs. C. B. Crawley	75		450.00	30.60
Mrs. Mary Croom	74		444.00	
Margaret Daughtridge	77		462.00	11.20
Helen Freeze	32		192.00	
Mary Margaret Giles	77		462.00	43.80
Maria Gordon	77		462.00	7.80
Ernest Hines	76		456.00	15.40
Dorothy Kellum	88		528.00	23.20
Eva Lawrence	77		462.00	24.00
Catherine Phillips	72		432.00	29.60
Nancy Pillay	77		462.00	5.20
Winnie N. Taylor	77		462.00	21.00
Ruth Westbrook	77		462.00	9.60
Ann P. Stonach	37		222.00	
Mabel Johnson	11		66.00	
			\$ 6,999.00	\$ 228.20

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<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Days</i> <i>Salary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Courtney Huntley, Chief Page	77	\$ 269.50	\$ 8.20
Ward Allen	77	231.00	7.70
Albert Anderson	77	231.00	7.10
Tom Andrews	77	231.00	8.40
Charles Bradshaw	77	231.00	
Walter Carringer	77	231.00	38.00
James McCormick	77	231.00	4.60
Frank Massey	77	231.00	2.10
Roger Murray	77	231.00	
Glenn Overton	77	231.00	20.20
Jule Phoenix	77	231.00	
William Pryor	77	231.00	25.60
J. Will Pless	77	231.00	21.90
William Woltz	77	231.00	
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		\$ 3,272.50	\$ 143.80

PRINTED BILLS DEPARTMENT

Carl Buchanan	77	\$ 462.00	\$ 52.60
Claude Faw	77	462.00	33.20
Jess A. Galloway	78	467.00	59.20
Hugh Leatherwood	74	444.00	57.40
William Reaves	25	150.00	53.00
Carl R. Stuart	77	462.00	55.60
Dacosta Woltz	77	462.00	29.60
Jerry Zum Brummer	51	306.00	24.20
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		\$ 3,215.00	\$ 364.80

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS DEPARTMENT

W. H. Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms	90	\$ 538.00	\$ 6.80
Frank Batts, Jr., Laborer	77	269.50	8.80
John Clark, Laborer	77	269.50	7.20
Clyde Dickson, Laborer	77	269.50	2.90
J. W. Eatman, Laborer	77	269.50	3.40
Roy Herbin, Laborer	77	269.50	8.00
T. B. Harris, Laborer	77	269.50	9.20
B. Harris, Laborer	77	269.50	
Rev. C. P. Jerome, Laborer	77	269.50	
Hugh Leatherwood, Laborer	3	10.50	
Charles K. Moore, Laborer	77	269.50	7.70
C. R. Montgomery, Laborer	77	269.50	8.00
Norwood Teague, Laborer	77	269.50	5.20
J. R. Webb, Laborer	77	269.50	13.50
S. M. Watkins, Laborer	77	269.50	4.20

<i>Name</i>	<i>No. Days</i> <i>Salary</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Mileage</i>
Hugh Davis (Col.), Laborer	90	268.00	
Jack Hayes (Col.), Laborer	90	268.00	3.30
George Burroughs (Col.), Laborer	79	235.00	
David Haywood (Col.), Laborer	79	235.00	
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		\$ 5,058.00	\$ 88.20

COMMITTEE CLERKS

James Currie, Rules	75	\$ 375.00	\$ 21.40
Kathrine Cragan, Insurance	71	355.00	20.40
Mrs. A. W. George, Commerce and Labor	75	375.00	
Grace M. Greene, Health	75	375.00	17.60
Margaret Holloman, Judiciary No. 2	75	375.00	20.00
Mrs. J. A. Miller, Public Welfare	75	375.00	59.20
Mrs. Irene S. Burns	75	375.00	
Mariam Cox, Appropriations	75	450.00	4.80
W. M. Hughes, Election Laws	75	375.00	65.20
Kate Staton, Agriculture	75	375.00	31.60
Lucy Neal Valiva, Judiciary No. 1	75	375.00	19.40
Etta Burt Warren, Finance	75	450.00	20.40
Patsy Davenport, Banking	75	375.00	16.80
Kathrine Winstead, Education	75	375.00	11.20
Mrs. Rowen Ross, Conservation and Develop- ment	66	329.00	21.00
Mabel Johnson, Counties, Cities and Towns	37	185.00	9.20
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		\$ 5,894.00	\$ 338.20

SUMMARY

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Per Diem</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lieutenant Governor's Office	\$ 723.33		\$ 723.33
Principal Clerk's Office	5,713.00	\$ 138.20	5,851.20
Reading Clerk	462.00	14.20	476.20
Senate Stenographers	6,999.00	228.20	7,227.20
Pages	3,272.50	143.80	3,416.30
Sergeant-at-Arms Department	5,058.00	88.20	5,146.20
Printed Bills Department	3,215.00	364.80	3,579.80
Committee Clerks	5,894.00	338.20	6,232.20
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	\$31,336.83	\$ 1,315.60	\$32,652.43

MEMBERSHIP

Senators—50 at \$600.00	\$30,000.00
Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$62,652.43

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